

cc - Mr Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr Baumgardner
Mr Williams

SAC, Atlanta

December 13, 1956

~~Director, FBI~~

PERSONAL ATTENTION

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Although reports have been submitted to the Department on all citizens councils concerning which we have conducted investigations and inquiries to date, the Department has indicated the activities of these organizations do not fall within the purview of Executive Order 10450. In view of this fact, there is no basis upon which to base justification for further inquiry. Therefore, you are instructed to immediately discontinue inquiries concerning all citizens councils upon receipt of this letter. It is your responsibility to also immediately notify auxiliary offices of the discontinuance of the investigation.

In order that the Bureau may continue to carry out its responsibilities of keeping interested Government agencies informed of information of interest to them, you must continue your efforts to keep abreast of developments in order that the Bureau may be apprised of any situation which indicates a potential for violence. In obtaining information, however, absolutely no inquiries are to be made by you. You must secure the desired information through close scrutiny of the public press plus whatever information may be volunteered to you.

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See memo Belmont to Boardman, 12-13-56,
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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re CITIZENS COUNCILS

With respect to the use of confidential informants, I want it clearly understood that no informant is to be given any assignment in connection with obtaining information regarding the activities of citizens councils without prior Bureau authority. If you have a confidential informant already reporting on citizens councils matters you may continue to accept information volunteered by the informant but you must not give him any additional assignments in this field. If you feel it is necessary for some specific reason to continue an informant in a particular citizens council you must immediately advise the Bureau, together with the identity of the informant, his reliability and your assurance that continued operation of the informant will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

Each office receiving copies of this letter must submit to the Bureau a monthly summary of information concerning the activities of citizens councils in your respective territories. The first such letter is to be submitted to reach the Bureau by January 15, 1957, and each succeeding letter must be submitted to reach the Bureau by the fifteenth of each month. This summary, which shall consist of an original and seven copies, must be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination and forwarded to the Bureau by cover letter. These summary memoranda and your cover letter must bear the caption "Citizens Councils, (name of field office)". Each of these summary memoranda must also be dated.

As in the past, information received concerning citizens councils which requires expeditious handling must not be delayed for inclusion in the monthly summary but must be furnished to the Bureau promptly by whatever means of communication is required by the nature of the information.

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re CITIZENS COUNCILS

This matter must receive your personal attention and it is your responsibility, insofar as is possible, to see to it that the Bureau will continue to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning potential violence to interested Government agencies

With respect to the administrative handling of current cases, you should submit a closing report within 30 days from the date of this letter. This report should incorporate any information which has been obtained to date not previously reported. If there is very little information to be reported, you may at your discretion submit a closing letter. On the administrative page of the closing report or in the closing letter make reference to this letter in order that the administrative handling at the Seat of Government may be facilitated.

The fact that we are discontinuing our inquiries concerning citizens councils is not to be discussed or made known in any manner to anyone outside your own office. This includes your confidential informants.

cc Mr Kelly

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

January 28, 1957

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CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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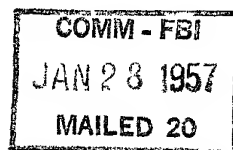
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI

DATE 1-11-57

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-551)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
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Enclosed is the monthly summary of information submitted
in accordance with letter to Atlanta dated 12-15-56, captioned
"CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS - 1"

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CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

The Patroits of North Carolina, Incorporated, with headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina, is state-wide in scope with individual chapters at Sanford, Hamlet, Charlotte, Burlington, Orange County, Forsyth County, Sampson County, and Pitt County. Activity of this organization has been confined primarily to promoting passage of the "Pearsall Plan," which was legislation recommended by the North Carolina Advisory on Education and endorsed by Governor Luther Hodges, and which was voted into law on September 8, 1956. Since the passage of this legislation, no information has been received concerning this organization.

The States Rights League of North Carolina, Incorporated, which was formed in 1955 as an outgrowth of the May 1954 United States Supreme Court decision banning public school segregation, was only active in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area and was reportedly dissolved because of lack of interest and support in the spring of 1956. No information has been received concerning this organization since the spring of 1956.

The Fairfield Citizens Council organized at a meeting at Winnsboro, South Carolina, August 16, 1955, for the purpose of maintaining separate schools for the white and Negro races has held no meetings or engaged in any activity within the past several months and is reportedly now defunct.

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Director, FBI

DATE 2/1/57

TO

FROM

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau 1/11/57, enclosing the monthly summary memorandum, and Bulet to Charlotte 1/28/57, requesting Charlotte to resubmit this summary of information in the blank memorandum

For the information of the Bureau, no information has been received regarding the Patriots of North Carolina, Incorporated, and States Rights League of North Carolina, Incorporated, since the submission of the last reports in these cases

It is to be noted the enclosed memorandum only contains negative information regarding the Fairfield Citizens Council with the statement that no articles have been published in the public press regarding the Patriots of North Carolina and the States Rights League

Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted]
[redacted] Chester, South Carolina, an informant by request, who
furnished the information to SA JAMES M UNDERHILL and contained
in Charlotte file 105-376

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In the event no information is received by the Charlotte Division during the month regarding the Citizens Council of North Carolina, the monthly blank memorandum will not be submitted but the Bureau will be advised by letter to this effect UACB

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 1, 1957

In Reply Please Refer to
File No

Re CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

On December 12, 1956, Mr Robert Brooks, Deputy Sheriff of Fairfield County, Winnsboro, South Carolina, advised there had been no meetings of the Fairfield Citizens Council in several months and he had heard no mention of it in two months or more

On December 11, 1956, Charlotte Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in his opinion he considered the Fairfield Citizens Council as being defunct as he had not received any information indicating any activity on the part of this group within the recent past

The "News and Herald", a Winnsboro, South Carolina, newspaper, has published no articles regarding the Fairfield Citizens Council since October 1956

No information has appeared in the public press regarding the Patriots of North Carolina, Incorporated, or the States Rights League of North Carolina, Incorporated, within the past month

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TO : Director, FBI (105-34237, Sub 8)

DATE 2-12-57

FROM

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
IS - X

2,2 ReBulet to Atlanta, 12-13-56, and mylet to Director, 2-1-57,
enclosing a revised summary of information pertaining to Citizens
Councils, Charlotte Division

Since the submission of remylet, no information has been
received regarding Citizens Councils within the Charlotte Division,
and no blank summary memorandum being submitted

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FROM

Director, FBI (105-34237 Sub 8)

DATE 3/14/57

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
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Rebulet to Atlanta 12/13/56, and Charlotte letter
to Bureau 2/12/57

Since the submission of Charlotte letter 2/12/57,
no information has been received regarding Citizens Councils
within the Charlotte Division, except the information appearing
in the report of SA JOHN ALDEN MUNN dated 2/28/57 at Charlotte,
entitled "YOUTH CITIZENS COMMITTEE, Spartanburg, South Carolina,
IS-X", setting forth complete information regarding this Council

As the information in SA MUNN's report has already
been disseminated, it would merely be repetitious to set forth
this information in the summary blank memorandum. Therefore,
no summary blank memorandum being submitted

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TO Director, FBI (105-34237 Sub 8)

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CHARLOTTE DIVISION
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ReBulet to Atlanta and other offices, 12-13-56, captioned
"CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS - X," and mylet to Bureau, 3-14-57

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Date: May 27, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of InvestigationSubject: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith
for your information a copy of a memorandum dated
May 14, 1957, prepared by the Charlotte Office of
this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosure

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations BY COURIER SERVICE
Air Force (Enclosure)

1 - AAG Tompkins (By O-6 same date) (Enclosure)

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TO Director, FBI (105-34237 Sub 8)

DATE 5-14-57

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
IS - X

ReBulet to Atlanta and other offices, 12-13-56

Enclosed is the monthly summary of information concerning
Citizens Councils in the Charlotte Division covering the period
4-15-57, to 5-15-57Reference is made in this summary to the Patriots of
N C, Inc, Bureau file 105-40134, Charlotte file 105-369, there-
fore, an extra copy is being forwarded for inclusion in Bureau
file 105-40134Charlotte Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] who
furnished his information orally to SA JAMES M UNDERHILL 4-19-57, [redacted]
contained in [redacted] pertaining to White Citizens Council at
Rock Hill, S CInformation furnished by T-1 set forth in the enclosed
summary regarding bill introduced in S C State Legislature was
furnished to SA JAMES M UNDERHILL 4-26-57, and contained in
[redacted] b7D3 - Bureau (2 - 105-34237 Sub 8 - Encls - 8) (RM)
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May 14, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

On April 19, 1957, Charlotte Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on April 15, 1957, [redacted] of Rock Hill, South Carolina, had made the statement that a White Citizens Council was being set up in Rock Hill and in Chester, South Carolina. [redacted] indicated that there were some fifty members in Chester, South Carolina, and that former State Senator by the name of X Kennedy from Camden, South Carolina, was doing the organizing

T-1 stated he did not know what connection [redacted] himself, had with the White Citizens Council or any other organization. Also, T-1 advised he did not know where [redacted] had obtained this information.

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On April 26, 1957, T-1 advised that on April 25, 1957, he had learned from one [redacted] who runs the [redacted] of Columbia, South Carolina, that a bill had been introduced in the South Carolina State Legislature which would give local authorities in Orangeburg, Abbeville and Florence Counties the power to decide ~~what~~ organizations were ~~to~~ to collect dues in those counties and to bar all other organizations from collecting dues. This bill was supposedly introduced by Representative Dusenbury of Florence and Representative Brown of Abbeville. [redacted] was of the opinion ~~as stated~~ that it was an attempt by the White Citizens Councils to bar Klan organizations from those counties.

The May 6, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte Observer," a Charlotte, North Carolina, daily publication, carried an article entitled "White and Negro Patients to be Mixed at Charlotte Memorial Hospital," which indicated that on May 7, 1957, Charlotte voters would be asked to approve a bond issue to be used for the expansion of Memorial Hospital. The article went on to quote the Administrator of Memorial Hospital to the effect that the facilities of Memorial Hospital would be made available to both white and colored people.

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Re Citizens Councils
Charlotte Division

This article urged the voters of May 7, 1957, to defeat the bond issue. The article was supposedly brought to the public as a public service by the Charlotte Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, Incorporated, Post Office Box 131, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 10/24/57

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

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SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Atlanta dated 10/9/57

For the information of the Bureau, the only Citizens Councils now organized within the Charlotte Division are as follows

Patriots of North Carolina (exclusively a North Carolina organization)

X Guilford County White Citizens Council (Greensboro, North Carolina)

CITIZENS COUNCIL
OF GUILFORD
COUNTY

Fairfield Citizens Council, Inc (Fairfield County, South Carolina)

In connection with the Patriots of North Carolina, it is pointed out that the leaders of this organization are prominent, responsible individuals whose stated purpose is to prevent integration of schools by legal means. Officials have made statements on several occasions that the Patriots of North Carolina would not condone violence in any form. It is further pointed out that integration in public schools was accomplished in September 1957 in Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem without any acts of violence.

The Guilford County White Citizens Council was formed in September 1957 after a visit to Greensboro, North Carolina, by Segregationist JOHN KASPER. This organization is localized and has advocated no violence. As reflected above, schools in Greensboro, North Carolina, have been integrated.

The Fairfield Citizens Council was formed in 1955 to oppose integration through legal means, and officers have stated publicly they do not believe in violence. No information has been received since May 1957 concerning any activity on the part of this organization.

At the present time, no Federal Court orders or injunctions are outstanding to serve as a basis for violence by Citizens Councils. It is pointed out that under the Pearsall Plan passed by the North Carolina General Assembly and voted into law by the people, it makes it possible for parents to request reassignment of children to non-integrated schools. In addition, a particular school can be closed by a vote of the people within the particular school district. Governor LUTHER HODGES of North Carolina has stated publicly on several

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occasions that the Pearsall Plan provides outlet whereby people can avoid sending children to integrated schools without resorting to violence

Investigation has determined that some former members of Citizens Councils, both in North Carolina and Western District of South Carolina, who may be inclined to advocate violence have disassociated themselves with Council groups and have become members of Klan organizations. For this reason it is believed any acts of violence committed in connection with integration will probably be committed by members of various Klan organizations rather than members of Citizens Councils, however, it is realized the necessity for developing coverage of these Citizens Councils in various localities, and the following program is being instituted pursuant to Bureau instructions

- (1) Since it is known that some individuals are, or have been, affiliated with a particular Citizens Council and also a Klan organization, particular emphasis will be made to determine if potential security informants or informants now in Klan organizations are in a position to join or rejoin a particular Citizens Council group or furnish information regarding it which they are able to obtain from other individuals
- (2) Citizens Council files will be reviewed for identity of individuals previously furnishing information and consideration given to requesting Bureau authority for interview of them
- (3) All Agents will be instructed of the Bureau's policy and desires regarding Citizens Councils and are being requested to remain alert for any information of interest or the identity of possible informants and sources
- (4) Individual assignments will be made in certain areas for Agents to develop coverage in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced Bulet
- (5) Newspaper articles, publications, etc , will be closely scrutinized to follow activities of various Councils for any trend toward violence. In addition, names of individuals connected with a particular organization will be searched through indices to ascertain if they have previously aided the Bureau in connection with Plant Informant Program, American Legion Program, or in any other capacity. By closely following newspaper articles, publications, etc , it is felt that identity of individuals who may be able to help the Bureau may be determined

This program will be given close attention in order to develop coverage as requested in referenced Bulet

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White Council Is 'Integrated'

CHARLOTTE N C Sept 4 who attended a Citizens Council rally Warlich told the youths
(INS)—A Charlotte White Citizens Council avowed defender of racial segregation held an integrated meeting last night. The Negroes walked into the assembly hall took seats at the front of the audience and all but two remained through the program. You're not wanted here. We're not invited to your National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meetings. But if you want to stay and be criticized and insulted you can.

It was done under protest as eleven Negroes—six youths and a girl—were among 75 persons. The initial speaker Miss J

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N Y Journal American _____
N Y Mirror _____
N Y Daily News _____
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Daily Worker _____
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On 10/29/57 information received Klan members from South Carolina would participate in picketing Supreme Court with members of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On 11/1/57 citizens councils decided not to picket Supreme Court but to picket the White House instead. Attached teletype shows 12 members National Ku Klux Klan are coming to Washington to picket the Supreme Court in connection with John Kasper's case. It appears that Klan members have not been informed that the citizens councils have changed the picketing from the Supreme Court to the White House. To insure coverage Washington Field Office has been advised to have Agents at the Supreme Court as well as the White House. Information concerning picketing of the White House and other pertinent facts in this matter have been disseminated to the White House, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean, Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WFO

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GREENVILLE, SC, INFORMED SA JAMES W. CANNON THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREENVILLE, SC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DATE TWELVE KLANSMEN FROM HIS ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DRIVING BY AUTO TO WASH., DC, THIS AFTERNOON FOR PURPOSE

PICKETING U.S. SUPREME COURT ALONG WITH OTHER GROUPS ON
NOVEMBER EIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE JOHN KASPER. [REDACTED]

ALSO SAID OTHER KLANSMEN FROM LOWER PART SC, APPARENTLY ALSO
MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION, WOULD DRIVE TO WASH. TODAY FOR SAME
PURPOSE, BUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID NEGOTIATIONS MADE WITH MPD, WDC

FOR PICKETING TO TAKE PLACE AND POLICE WERE BEING CONTACTED FOR
PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER KLANSMEN WOULD BE PERMITTED WEAR
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GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE SATURDAY, NOV. NINE, BUT

[REDACTED] SAID LEARNED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREENVILLE, SC, NATIONAL KKK,

TRIP WAS BEING PLANNED AS RELATED BY [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] COULD

[REDACTED] AND SOME OF GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE VIA TENN.

WHERE CONFEDERATION OF KLANS WITH WHICH NATIONAL KKK IS
ASSOCIATED, WOULD HOLD PRIVATE CLOSED CONVENTION MEETING, SUN.,
NOVEMBER TEN. ACCORDING TO PRIOR INFO WHICH [REDACTED] OBTAINED
FROM [REDACTED], THIS CONFEDERATION IS CONSOLIDATION OF EIGHTEEN
OR MORE KLAN GROUPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID AFTER LEARNING
FROM [REDACTED] OF KNOXVILLE MEETING ON NOV. TEN, RECONTACTED [REDACTED]
ABOUT MEETING AND [REDACTED] CONFIRMED MEETING BEING HELD IN
KNOXVILLE THAT DATE AND WOULD ATTEND. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT FURNISH
DETAILS RE MEETING PLACE NOR WHO OR HOW MANY WOULD ATTEND.

SV, MM, KX ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 11/27/57

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

Re Bulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, and Charlotte letter
to Director, 10/24/57

Contents of referenced Bulet were discussed with Agents
at Security Conferences held on 10/29/57, 11/12 and 14/57 and
the matter will again be discussed at Agents Semi-annual conference
12/20/57

Inquiry among Agents in Resident Agencies, WDSC, and
review of closed files, control file, and public source informa-
tion has failed to reflect the existence of active Citizens
Councils in the WDSC. The only active Citizens Councils in
North Carolina are Patriots of North Carolina and Guilford
County White Citizens Council (Greensboro, N C)

Agents have been advised to immediately advise the
Office in the event any information comes to their attention
reflecting existence of a Citizens Council and to check newspapers
daily for information reflecting existence of a Council. In
addition, individual files on Citizens Councils formerly in
existence in the Charlotte Division have been re-opened and
assigned and Agents requested to determine present status of
each organization within limitations of instructions referenced
Bulet. Agents have also been advised to recheck status of
Councils on a continuing basis. Bureau authority will be
obtained prior to conducting any interviews.

In connection with the Guilford County White Citizens
Council (Greensboro, N C), it is noted as pointed out in
referenced Charlotte letter this organization was formed in
September, 1957, after a visit to Greensboro, N C , by segre-
gationist JOHN KASPER. It is localized in nature and has
advocated no violence. In articles appearing in newspapers
it is reflected that the Rev. GEORGE DORSETT, Greensboro, N C ,
Baptist minister, spoke to the group on at least two occasions.

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2-Savannah (105-155) (Info) (RM)
1-Charlotte (105-331)

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and newspaper articles further reflect that the organization disclaims any connection with JOHN KASPER [redacted] is [redacted] of this organization

In connection with [redacted] it is noted that in the case entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, [redacted] ET AL - VICTIM, EXTORTION," Charlotte file 9-1210, Bufile 9-32018, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Resident Agency, Greensboro, N C , on 9/30/57 and furnished information in connection with the Extortion case. Background information, including information as to whether he is completely trustworthy, will be discreetly obtained regarding him and thereafter recommendation regarding interview with him will be made.

An article appearing in "The Daily News," Greensboro, N C , 10/14/57, reflects that a meeting of the Guilford County White Citizens Council was held in the Guilford County Courthouse on that date and that the Rev GEORGE DORSETT spoke to the group and that only 24 persons were in attendance.

As pointed out in referenced Charlotte letter the leaders of the Patriots of North Carolina are prominent, responsible individuals who have stated their purpose is to prevent integration of schools by legal means and have stated they did not condone violence in any form. It is further noted that integration in the schools at Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem was accomplished in September, 1957, without any acts of violence.

Review of the files of the Charlotte Office reflects that Chapters of the Patriots of North Carolina have been formed in Pitt County, Sampson County, Mecklenburg County, Richmond County, and information has been received that a Chapter has possibly been formed in Wake County. The headquarters for this organization is at Greensboro, N C. The status of these chapters is being determined after which recommendation will be made to the Bureau as to whether an informant should be developed in any particular Chapter.

This matter is being given continuous attention and the Bureau will be advised of results.

1 - Mr Williams

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

January 10, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-8) - //

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CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated December 31, 1957, in which you advised there are no citizens councils active in the territory covered by your office which you feel offer potential for violence at the present time and, therefore, the development of informants in these groups is not now warranted.

As you were instructed in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned as above, the Bureau desires that informants not be developed in every citizens council but that it is imperative to have informants in councils in areas where there might be integration trouble.

It is your responsibility to have adequate coverage in these organizations if in the future they become involved in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction or in acts of violence in connection with integration attempts and, therefore, the situation should be closely followed by your office.

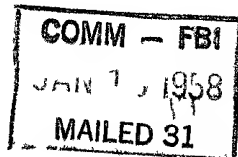
NOTE ON YELLOW

Instructions to the field issued previously charge those offices handling citizens councils with the responsibility of determining the areas in which there may be racial trouble and with the development of sources in councils in those areas. Charlotte feels that councils do not offer a potential for violence and advised there are no Federal court orders or injunctions outstanding to serve as a basis for violence by these groups at the present time and, therefore, development of informants is not warranted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 12/31/57

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 and Ce let~~er~~to Bureau 10/24/57
and 11/27/57

In view of information submitted in referenced Charlotte letters, no informants or sources have been developed and no symbol numbers assigned since inception of this program

As pointed out in referenced Charlotte letters, it is felt there are no Citizens Councils in the Charlotte Division which offer potential for violence at the present time, and as pointed out in referenced Charlotte letter of 10/24/57, there are no Federal court orders or injunctions outstanding to serve as basis for violence by Citizens Councils. It is further noted that schools in North Carolina were integrated in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N C in September 1957. It is believed any acts of violence which may be committed in connection with integration will probably be committed by members of various Klan organizations within the Charlotte division rather than by Citizens Councils.

In this connection, Klan organizations have already committed acts of violence in the Western District of South Carolina, which have no connection with integration of schools in the cases entitled [redacted] et al, [redacted] - VICTIM, CR, "Ce file 44-411, Bufile unknown, "BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF MRS [redacted] S C , 11/19/57, CR", Ce file 44-429, Bufile unknown, and "BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF [redacted] S C , 11/20/57, CR", Ce file 44-430, Bufile unknown. There have also been other threats of violence in connection with "INDEPENDENT KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, IS-KLAN", Ce file 105-502

Since inception of instant program, inquiry and file reviews have been made in connection with the following listed Councils, results of which are set forth after each listed Council

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WOMEN'S STATES RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF S C , IS-X
Ce file 105-405, Bufile 105-43825

No information regarding any activity has been received in connection with this Council, and it is reportedly dissolved.

ANDERSON COUNTY CITIZENS COMMITTEE (S C), IS-X
Ce file 105-425, Bufile 105-46928

No information received reflecting activity on the part of this organization at the present time

FAIRFIELD CITIZENS COUNCIL (S C), IS-X
Ce file 105-376, Bufile 105-40763

Article appearing in the "News and Herald" newspaper, Wirnsboro, S C , 12/26/57, reflects Executive Committee of this organization met 12/19/57 and new officers elected No information received indicating this organization has any potential for violence at the present time

DURHAM UNITED POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL (N C), IS-X
Ce file 105-404, Bufile 105-45694

This organization still meets occasionally and has been described by its members as a political organization, although they are interested in preserving segregation It is not felt this organization offers any potential for violence at the present time, and in the event it is felt at a later date that an informant should be developed in connection with this organization, it is anticipated that possibly PSI [redacted] who is an approved PSI, will be developed in this connection, however, Bureau authority will be obtained prior to any contact in connection with this program

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CHEROKEE COUNTY CITIZENS COMMITTEE (S C), IS-X
Ce file 105-426, Bufile 105-46800

Inquiry reflects this organization completely defunct and was originally formed to fight efforts on the part of the Textile Workers of America to unionize textile employees of Cherokee County, S C

CE 105-331

SPARTANBURG CITIZENS COUNCIL (S C), IS-X
Ce file 105-412, Bufile 105-44876

Inquiry reflects this organization dissolved in 1956 and was originally formed to help elect E E WATSON as State Senator from Spartanburg in the Democratic primary of 1955. WATSON was defeated, and organization dissolved

CITIZENS COUNCILS OF S C , aka, IS-X
Ce file 105-389, Bufile 105-42793

No information received indicating any activity of pertinence in connection with this organization within the Charlotte Division

CITIZENS GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, INC (N C), IS-X
Ce file 105-644, no Bufile

This organization recently chartered Forsyth County, N C , and newspaper releases reflect that attempts are being made to organize in North Wilkesboro and Mount Airy, further, that 1 is the Council's plan to set up groups in several different counties. This organization reportedly has approximately 100 members. Newspaper releases have reflected that statements made by leaders of this organization that their aims were to encourage all voters to vote and to promote participation in Governmental affairs, further, that while integration in public school, was not the most important concern of the Council it could not be treated casually. No information has been received indicating any potential for violence on the part of this organization at the present time.

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, PATRIOTS OF N C , IS-X
Ce file 105-730 (no Bufile)(Bufile in PATRIOTS OF N C , 105-40134)

A separate file has been opened in the Charlotte Division on the Mecklenburg Chapter Patriots of N C , inasmuch as newspaper publicity reflects that the Mecklenburg Chapter is now operating under a state charter of the principal Patriots organization but will apply for its own charter and become an autonomous group. No information has been received indicating this organization has advocated any violence. Inasmuch as this organization has reportedly broken away from the Patriots of N C , additional inquiries will be conducted within the limitation of referenced Bulet to determine its exact aims and purposes, and if deemed advisable, the Bureau will be requested permission to review the records of incorporation in the state of N C

CE 105-331

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, GUILFORD COUNTY, N C , IS-X
Ce file 105-604, no Bufile

There has been no change in the status of this organization since the submission of referenced Bulets and it is not felt that it offers any potential for violence at the present time, inasmuch as schools at Greensboro, N C have already been integrated

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, CHARLOTTE, N C , IS-X
Ce file 105-603, no Bufile

This Council formed September 1957 at the time JOHN KASPER spoke in Charlotte, N C , however, a review of the file reflects that the group never actually got organized and apparently dissolved within a matter of a few weeks. It is completely defunct at the present time, and even though reactivated it is not felt that it offers any potential for violence, inasmuch as the Charlotte, N C schools have already been integrated

PATRIOTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, IS-X
Ce file 105-369, Bufile 105-40134

This organization is of state-wide nature, and as previously reported, the leaders are prominent, responsible individuals, whose stated purpose is to prevent integration of schools by legal means. Officials have made statements on several occasions that the Patriots would not condone violence in any form. Activities of this group are being followed in the various localities where organized and in the event any information indicating a potential for violence, the Bureau will be advised with the request to develop informants

ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS COUNCILS OF MISSISSIPPI, IS-X
Ce file 105-384, Bufile 105-34237

No information has been received that the Association of Citizens Councils of Mississippi have organized within the Charlotte Division, however, information was received in September 1957 that one [redacted] had approached individuals at Jacksonville, N C regarding formation of a local chapter and had passed out a pamphlet. The Bureau was advised of this on 10/30/57, and copies of the pamphlet were furnished the Bureau and Memphis on 12/27/57. No information has been received subsequent to that time indicating any activity or attempts to organize in the Charlotte Division

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UNITED WHITE PARTY, IS-X
Ce file 105-683, Bufile 105-66233

This organization had a founding convention 11/10/57 at Knoxville, Tennessee. Delegates attending included members of Klan organizations and several notorious anti-semites. Further information was received that the organization referred to themselves as political in nature, however, information developed to date indicates that it is doubtful as to whether it is a political organization. The Bureau advised by letter to Atlanta 12/23/57 that no investigation should be undertaken at this time concerning the organization, but that additional information received regarding activities and individuals should be furnished the Bureau and interested offices. From information received to date, it is indicated that the organization is more of a Klan nature than a Citizens Council nature.

It is not felt that development of informants in the Councils listed above which are now active in the Charlotte Division is warranted at the present time. Contents of referenced Bulet were discussed with all Agents at Agents conference on 12/20/57. Activities of Councils in the Charlotte Division will be followed in accordance with instructions in referenced Bulet, and in the event it is felt informant coverage is desired in any organization, the Bureau will be advised, with the request for permission for interview of any individuals deemed desirable.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed regarding activities of Council groups in the Charlotte Division, additional copies of this letter are not being designated for the various Bureau files.

cc - Williams

~~cc - Belmont~~

JANUARY 30, 1958

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TO SACS CHARLOTTE
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS DASH X RECETEL AND LSTEL JANUARY THIRTY
INSTANT, CAPTIONED UNITED WHITE PARTY, IS DASH X BUREAU
AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [REDACTED] UP TO
FIFTY DOLLARS AND THIRTYEIGHT CENTS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES
INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEMPLATED TRIP TO LOUISVILLE
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AND INTERESTED OFFICES RESULTS PROMPTLY

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NOTE ON YELLOW

By radiogram January 24 Louisville advised there would be a meeting of
segregationists from 15 states in Louisville February 1, 1958 This meeting
was described as the "biggest thing in the segregation movement" by airtel
January 27, 1958, advised [REDACTED] had been requested to attend and
requested authority to pay up to \$50.38 to informant for expenses [REDACTED]
is a regularly paid Klan informant

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 2/6/58

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Atlanta 10/9/57, Charlotte let to Bureau
12/31/57, and Bulet to Charlotte 1/10/58.

No informants or sources have been developed and
no symbol numbers assigned since inception of this program.

In connection with the Hamlet, North Carolina (Richmond
County), Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, it is noted
that [redacted] and [redacted] were both affiliated
with Hamlet Chapter of Patriots in 1956. [redacted] and [redacted] are
also [redacted] respectively, of "Truth
Magazine", which is an anti-integration, anti-Semitic publication,
published at Hamlet, North Carolina. Copies of this magazine
have been passed out at Ku Klux Klan rallies in North
Carolina and South Carolina. Both [redacted] are
reportedly members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hamlet,
North Carolina.

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One BILL COLE is listed on "Truth Magazine" publications
as News Editor. Information has been received, but not
verified, that this is [redacted] Marion, South
Carolina, who is [redacted] of the Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan.

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No information has been received recently that
the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots is still in existence,
however, in view of the fact that [redacted] were formerly
affiliated with Patriots of North Carolina, it offers potential
for violence if still in existence in the event integration is
attempted in the Hamlet, North Carolina, area. Discreet
efforts are being made to determine the present status of
the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots.

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The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is under active investigation by the Charlotte Division and attempts are presently being made to place an informant in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Hamlet, N. C. area. In view of the fact that [redacted] are apparently affiliated with both the Patriots of North Carolina and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it is felt that placing of an informant in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan would afford coverage on both the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and Patriots. The Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter, and Bureau authority requested prior to any interviews in connection with the Patriots.

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In September 1957, after integration of some of the Charlotte, North Carolina, schools, the Mecklenburg Chapter (Charlotte, N. C.) chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, mailed literature to parents of some of the white children of integrated schools advising them of their rights and urging them to request a transfer of their children to a non-integrated school or to refuse to send the children to an integrated school. No violence was committed in connection with the Patriots' opposition to the integration of Charlotte, N. C. schools; however, it is felt that in the event further integration takes place the Mecklenburg Chapter of Patriots may take more active part in opposing the integration. Accordingly, it is felt that efforts should be made to develop an informant in the Mecklenburg Patriots and this is being done.

Bureau will be advised of developments and authority requested prior to conducting any interview.

Delay in submission of this letter is due to the fact that the Agent to whom assigned has been working on special in connection with the preparation of informant reports and evidence in the [redacted] IS-C, SA 1940" trial, which is presently in progress at Greensboro, N. C.

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is [redacted] who furnished this information orally on 2-4-58, to SA JAMES M UNDERHILL. The report was reduced to writing and read and signed by informant on 2-10-58. The original is in [redacted]. The identity of this informant must be carefully protected and if any of the following information is used in a report it must be paraphrased.

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Copies are being furnished to the offices designated because either an individual or organization in their territory is mentioned herein.

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Informant stated that the full address of BRUCE SHOTTE (or SHUTTE) was given as 106 B S McQuinnin, c/o LYNN JOHNSON, phone 6225, Florence, South Carolina. Informant does not understand what this address signifies. He stated that SHOTTE came with [redacted]. SHOTTE said he is sixty-one years old, and is about 5' 7", 180 lbs, hair black and greying, combed back. He has a black mustache twisted on the ends. From his conversation he appears well educated and well read. From what was said he does research and writing in Klan matters.

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Informant stated [redacted]

[redacted] Admiral CROMMELIN was already speaking. A statement was made by someone that there had been newspaper and television reporters waiting outside the hall for [redacted] but they had left when [redacted] did not appear at the start of the meeting.

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Informant stated that in the discussion of the group after the main part of the meeting [redacted] made the statement that the FBI had been to see him about the trouble at Maxton, N C, and that he had given them a full account and has every confidence they will make a full investigation. MILLARD D. GRUBBS stated that he knows the FBI will have a fair investigation made and will not be concerned with who was involved but whether anyone's civil rights were violated. GRUBBS went on to say he was convinced no one could bring pressure on J EDGAR HOOVER to cover up anything in protecting anyone's civil rights. GRUBBS said if the FBI finds the Sheriff and the Mayor conspired to bring [redacted] there to harm him the facts will be presented for trial in federal court. He said that the decision whether it will be prosecuted is up to the Department of Justice and not the FBI. He also said that the facts the FBI develops could not be turned over to [redacted] for his use in defending himself in State Court against the charges there.

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It is to be noted that Charlotte has no information that any agents have contacted [] about this matter or that [] or anyone connected with him has made any allegation of a civil rights violation to the FBI

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During the discussion after the main meeting, MILLARD D GRUBBS made the statement the United White Party is not going to organize and accept the U S Klans or the Association of S C Klans--that they have been investigated and do not have the patriotic cause but just out to make money

Informant stated it was his understanding that a number of the persons who stayed for the discussion after the main meeting spent the night in the Henry Clay Hotel. In addition, it was his understanding that a number of these persons had small meetings in rooms in the hotel on Sunday morning, 2-2-58, but he did not know who was present in these meetings

Informant stated that on 2-2-58, [] of Chicago in general conversation said that the battle against the Negroes will come in the north, not in the south. He said that in the south the white people know how to get along with them but in the north the Negroes are causing trouble. He said in Chicago Negroes are raping white women and the police do not do anything about it or even make a record of it

Informant stated that [] and BRYCE SHOTTE left Louisville on the evening of 2-2-58, with [] in the Nash station wagon on [] they stopped in Lenoirville, Tennessee, which was said to be [] town and ate in a restaurant there. While they were eating, [] called someone on the telephone and a number of people came to meet []

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[] got out in Knoxville, saying he had to go to work, and [] drove on to Hot Springs, North Carolina, where he left the group because there was a delay on account of snow blocking the road

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 11, 1958

In Reply Please Refer to
File No.

RE CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

UNITED WHITE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

This memorandum and its contents are loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting sponsored by the Citizens Councils of Louisville, Kentucky, was held on the evening of February 1, 1958, in the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville. The meeting was held in a big room on the second floor, and the room was full with some standing. This informant estimated there were three hundred and fifty persons there including about fifty women.

There were men at the door checking on those who came and from what was said, only those with invitations or who were identified by someone were admitted. The men at the door were wearing blue arm bands about four inches wide with a white circle and the letter "W" in red in the white circle. A few of the other persons there also wore these arm bands. MILLARD D. GRUBBS, Head of the Citizens Councils of Louisville, stated this was the official emblem for the United White Party. GRUBBS said a flag for the United White Party was being designed.

No persons recognized as newspaper reporters were seen inside the meeting room. After Reverend JAMES COLE had spoken some man got up and started to go out. Someone raised an objection saying this man had been taking notes while COLE was speaking. The men at the door stopped this man and questioned him. He said he was a minister and that he had come there on an invitation. He was allowed to go and take his notes with him.

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ENCLOSURE

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In his speech to the meeting, Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN of Alabama said he was there for himself and as a delegate from General GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY. He read a letter which he said was from General MOSELEY. This letter included statements to the effect that it appeared the time has come when to regain our constitutional rights and constitutional government and civil liberties we would have to resort to violence--that our constitutional rights never would be regained through political maneuvers without using violence.

Admiral CROMMELIN said he did not agree with this and that he did not think violence would have to be used. MILLARD D GRUBBS said he thought violence would be necessary, and they had some discussion of this in front of the group.

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After CROMMELIN had finished speaking a man named [redacted] from Texas, [redacted] from Knoxville, Tennessee, [redacted] from LaFollette, Tennessee, and a man called [redacted] from Ohio got up and asked CROMMELIN what he thought of [redacted] of Alabama. CROMMELIN said he agreed with [redacted] on segregation principles but not on acts of violence, if [redacted] was responsible for those he has been accused of. One of these men asked CROMMELIN if he did not think that acts of violence had helped to hold back integration, and he replied he did not think so.

Reverend JAMES W. COLE of Marion, South Carolina, who is Head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, made a speech. He talked about the trouble at the Klan meeting at Maxton, North Carolina, on January 18, 1958. He said that a Klan rally had been advertised in advance and that it was not advertised as a public meeting. He said he had called the meeting off because a controversy came up with the Indians but that the Sheriff and the Mayor told him they thought it would be all right to have the meeting. He said the so-called Lumbee Indians had started shooting and the State Police came and broke the meeting up. He said that the Lumbees are not really Indians at all and are only called that by an act of the State Legislature.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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MILLARD D GRUBBS spoke and outlined the procedure for setting up support for the United White Party. He said that all organizations which have as part of their purposes to maintain segregation, states rights, and constitutional rights could join. He said these organizations, in affiliating, could retain their own names they now have except the Ku Klux Klan, which will have to go underground and adopt another name as a front. He said that BILL [redacted] of Florida is now operating under a name which was understood as "Christian Association" or something similar. KY

USA GRUBBS said that he, along with [redacted] of Louisville, General GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY, and a woman named [redacted] (last name understood as [redacted] or something similar), are now getting ready to write the platform for the United White Party. He said Admiral CROMMELIN is going to help them.

In his speech GRUBBS said he thought that to regain constitutional rights it might be necessary to arrest the government officials responsible for destroying constitutional government and charge them with treason.

GRUBBS read what he said were statements from the head of the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina and from a tribe of Indians in Oklahoma to the effect that the Lumbees in Robeson County, North Carolina, are not Indians and not recognized as such by any Indians.

A man, whose name was understood as ~~X~~LUTZ, was introduced as the head of the Christian Front in New York and he made a speech. He said he was a Catholic and his speech was an attack against Jews. He said three attempts had been made to send him to insane asylums to get him off the streets, but he had beat them every time. He appeared to be about sixty years old. KY

Dr. ~~X~~LEO DONNELLY, connected with the paper, "Health Advocate," made a speech. This paper shows his address as 8203 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. He said he is running for Congress and that his opponent is a Negro. He said he was not against him because he was a Negro but because he is controlled by WALTER REUTHER and the Communist Party. KY

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JAMES W. ~~EBAGWELL~~, connected with Klan organizations at Greenville, South Carolina, made a short speech. He said he had gone a long way to meet with them again. He said the fight for segregation must be done legally and if they cannot stick with legal means, he will be done with them.

After the speeches were finished, most of the people left and about twenty remained and talked together. Those whose names were obtained of the group that remained were

MILLARD D. GRUBBS, head of the Citizens Councils in Louisville,

[redacted] of Louisville. He mentioned he is a native of Atlanta,

[redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee,

ARTHUR COLE, Post Office Box 11, LaFollette, Tennessee,

[redacted] stated to be [redacted] for the State of Tennessee for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (or the National Ku Klux Klan). He said he lives in Knoxville, Tennessee. He drives a [redacted] station wagon. He said he was there as a delegate for [redacted] of Chattanooga, who had another meeting in Chattanooga the same day.

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[redacted] stated to be a [redacted] from Chicago and to be [redacted] for Illinois of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (or the National Ku Klux Klan). He is about fifty, 5' 10", 220 lbs, black greying hair, and fair complexion,

[redacted] stated to be from Sherman, Texas, and to be [redacted] for Texas of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (or National Ku Klux Klan),

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[redacted]
[redacted] Wisconsin, *KV*
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[redacted] Kentucky,

JAMES W BAGWELL, Greenville, South Carolina,

Reverend JAMES J COLE of Marion, South Carolina,
head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina),

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BRYCE SHOTTE (or SHUTTE), Florence, South Carolina,

Dr LEO DONNELLY, connected with the paper,
"Health Advocate," 8203 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan,

[redacted] (last name understood to start with X _____),
stated to be [redacted] of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
in Ohio He said he is a [redacted] in Dayton, Ohio

GRUBBS made a statement that [redacted] of
Florida had sent a wire that he could not be there because of
sickness in his family--that he had started and had to turn back

The discussion of this group was about the platform
of the United White Party and what organizations could be accepted
for affiliation Informant stated that from the conversation he
understood the main purpose of this meeting was development of
support for the United White Party

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MILLARD GRUBBS and Admiral CROMMELIN got into an
argument with GRUBBS saying he felt there would have to be violence
to prevent integration and regain constitutional government, and he
said General DOUGLAS McARTHUR and [redacted] agree with him
Admiral CROMMELIN disagreed, saying political action should be
enough

[redacted] said he already has a charter
in North Carolina as the States Rights League and that he will

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operate under that name. He asked if it would be all right for him to hold some more open public meetings as "The Klan". GRUBBS and [redacted] and Admiral CROMMELIN said no could continue to hold public meetings as the Klan but not to be publicly affiliated or associated with the United White Party as a Klan group.

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During the conversation, GRUBBS, Dr DONNELLY, Dr [redacted] and the man believed to be named LUTZ with the Christian Front from New York said in effect that they are primarily against the Jews because the Jews are promoting a conspiracy to put Negroes against whites to weaken our government.

GRUBBS said there must not be discussions in meeting of the Ku Klux Klan Klaverns advocating violence. During the discussion no definite arrangements were made for the next meeting, but it was generally agreed it would be held somewhere further south.

This gathering broke up late on the night of February 1 or the early morning of February 2, 1958.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 3/3/58

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rebulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 and Ce let to Bureau 2/6/58

No informants or sources have been developed and no symbol numbers assigned since inception of this program

Discreet efforts are still being made in accordance with instructions referenced Bulet to determine present status of the Hamlet and Mecklenburg County Chapters of the Patriots of North Carolina

In this connection, no information has been received recently indicating that either of these chapters are active at the present time. Due to the possible connection between the Hamlet, N C Chapter of the Patriots and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as pointed out in referenced Ce let, continued efforts are being made to develop informants of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who in turn could be utilized for coverage of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina. At the present time, the Charlotte office has 5 individuals under investigation as possible PSIs in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the Hamlet, N C area, and upon completion of background investigation of these individuals, a recommendation will be made to the Bureau regarding interview with any of these individuals who may be in a position to furnish information regarding the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina.

In connection with the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, no information has been received regarding any activity on their part since the mailing of literature in September 1957, which was commented on in referenced Charlotte letter.

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Discreet efforts are continuing to determine status of this organization, and some information has been received regarding membership from [redacted]

[redacted] Charlotte, N C [redacted] obtains his information from [redacted] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina.

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The Bureau is aware of this arrangement whereby [redacted] furnishes information primarily regarding Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which he receives from [redacted]. Discreet efforts are continuing in an effort to determine exact status of the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, and if determined to be active, a recommendation will be submitted for interview in an attempt to develop an informant

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Recently, attempts have been made in the Western District of South Carolina to organize a "United White Party (Bufile 105-66233)", by members of Klan organizations. The United White Party has been described as strictly political in nature, and in accordance with Bureau instructions no investigation is being conducted regarding this organization until determination is made as to whether it is political in nature. Activities of individuals connected with the United White Party are presently being covered through established sources and Ku Klux Klan informants, and if it is determined that the United White Party is a Citizens Council type organization rather than a bona fide political party, recommendation will be made to the Bureau regarding appropriate coverage of same.

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TO Director, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 4-11-58

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

ReBulet to Atlanta, 10-9-57, and CE let to Bureau, 2-6-58

No informants or sources have been developed and no symbol numbers assigned since inception of this program

As pointed out in re CE let to the Bureau, [redacted] and [redacted] were formerly affiliated with the Hamlet Chapter of Patriots of North Carolina in 1956. Further, [redacted] and [redacted] are connected with "Truth Magazine," an anti-integration, anti-Semitic publication published at Hamlet, N C. Copies of this magazine have been passed out at Ku Klux Klan rallies in North and South Carolina, and both [redacted] and [redacted] reportedly are members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hamlet, N. C.

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During ^{an} the interview with [redacted] Hamlet, N C, by SA [redacted] on 4-4-58, in connection with investigation being conducted regarding the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N C), [redacted] advised that it is his understanding that [redacted] and [redacted] are both connected with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but have not been too active in the recent past. [redacted] volunteered that both [redacted] and [redacted] were formerly connected with the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of N C, which formerly held its meetings in the Records Court Room located on the second floor of the Hamlet City Hall directly over the PD. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge there is no activity on the part of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of N C, and the group has evidently ceased having any meetings, and evidently several of the Patriots' former members are now in the Ku Klux Klan.

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No additional information has been received in connection with the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, and the organization is evidently dormant at the present time, with some of its members being taken into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Accordingly, no interviews are being recommended at the present time, however, this office will be alert for any information indicating the existence of any activity in connection with the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, and if any information received, appropriate coverage will be afforded in accordance with re Bulet

From a review of public source material and during routine contacts with informants, no information has been received indicating that the Mecklenburg Chapter of Patriots of North Carolina is engaged in any activities at the present time. The only information received recently in connection with the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina is that some of the members were contacted by members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the latter part of January 1958 in an effort to solicit donations to help buy public address equipment to replace the equipment which was destroyed at a rally of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan near Maxton, N C, on the evening of 1-18-58, wherein a fight ensued between Klan members and Lumbee Indians, resulting in the destruction of all of the Klan equipment. There has been no newspaper publicity concerning the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, and during recent contacts with Klan informants, these informants have furnished no information reflecting any activity of the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of N C

As the Bureau was previously advised in CE let to the Director dated 10-24-57, the Guilford County White Citizens Council (Greensboro, N C) was formed in September 1957 after a visit to Greensboro, N C , by Segregationist JOHN KASPER

In connection with the Guilford County White Citizens Council, information has been received that the [redacted] was instrumental in its formation and took an active part in activities of this organization for a period of time. Ku Klux Klan informants have advised that [redacted] is presently affiliated with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N C)

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and is quite active in this organization. The Charlotte Office at the present time has under development as PSIs [redacted] and [redacted] the U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N C), and [redacted] the U S Klans and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N C) [redacted] and [redacted] due to mutual Ku Klux Klan activities

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The Charlotte Office by separate letter is requesting permission to interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they have regarding the activities of the Guilford County White Citizens Council (Greensboro, N C)

Submission of this letter was delayed by the absence of the Agent to whom assigned, who was on special assignment in New York City from 3-3 to 4-4-58

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 4/24/58

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT

CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS-X

Rebulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 and Ce let to Bureau 4/11/58

No informants or sources have been developed and no symbol numbers assigned since inception of this program

In connection with the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, no information has been received indicating that the Hamlet Chapter is active in any capacity. A the Bureau has previously been advised in connection with instant program, the Charlotte office at the present time has Ku Klux Klan sources under development in the area of Hamlet, North Carolina, however, it is felt that none of these individuals have developed to a point at this time for this office to make a recommendation for interview with them. This matter is being followed closely in an effort to determine the present status of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of N C.

In connection with the Guilford County White Citizens Council, Greensboro, N C, by letters dated 4/17/58 submitted in the Guilford County White Citizens Council file, authority was requested of the Bureau for interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] are presently [redacted] Ku Klux Klan activities in the Greensboro, N C area, and the Bureau has approved both for development as PSIs in connection with Klan matters. The Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this regard.

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No information has been received that the Mecklenburg Chapter, Patriots of North Carolina, have in the recent past been active, however, further inquiry is being made in accordance with existing instructions regarding investigation of Citizens Councils. It is anticipated that a request for interviews in connection with the Mecklenburg Chapter, Patriots of North Carolina, will be submitted in the near future.

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Information has been received that an organization using the name of Citizens Government Council, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, N C , was active as of March 1958. This organization has stated its aim as to "encourage interest in Democratic government". In addition, a statement has been attributed to a member of this organization that while the organization is not a white supremacy organization and does not subscribe to JOHN KASPER that a stand in regard to segregation must be taken. Limited inquiry in regard to this organization in accordance with existing Bureau regulations will be made to determine whether this is a legitimate political organization or a Citizens Council type organization.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 5/3/58

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Rebulet to Atlanta 4/15/58

Set forth hereinafter is information requested in referenced Bulet as to security informants and Bureau approved potential security informants used in connection with Klan organizations

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in connection with the latter organization,

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which has headquarters at

Fort Mill, S C The leader of this organization has stated publicly that it is not affiliated with any Ku Klux Klan organization and advocates no violence At the present time, the Charlotte office is not conducting an active investigation in this matter, however, is following its activities through established sources

with Bureau approval, attended a meeting in held by a Citizens Council type group The purpose of the informant's attendance was to obtain information about Klan groups which attended

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It is felt that is the type of individual who may easily gain membership in Citizens Council type organization, however, at the present time there are no Citizens Councils operating in the area of informant's residence. It is not felt

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that he should be asked at the present time to become a member of a Council in another locality, inasmuch as it would probably cast suspicion on him.

During contacts with [redacted] in connection with Ku Klux Klan matters, he volunteers information quite regularly in connection with any information regarding Citizens Councils that has come to his attention and particularly volunteers information in connection with the Association of Southern Red Shirts. In the event a Citizens Council type organization becomes active in the area of informant's residence, further consideration will be given to having [redacted] join the organization.

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[redacted] resides at [redacted] and is [redacted] mentioned above. The Bureau has approved contacts with [redacted] in connection with Ku Klux Klan matters, and he has from time to time volunteered information in connection with Association of Southern Red Shirts. Inasmuch as there are no Citizens Councils located in the area of [redacted] residence, it is not felt that his services could be utilized at the present time. In addition, he is very out-spoken and strong in his beliefs in regard to segregation, and states rights generally, and it is not felt that even though a Citizens Council did exist in the area of his residence, he would be suitable for contact until further development. It is noted that he [redacted] and therefore, has been willing to furnish information regarding ASCK.

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[redacted] is a [redacted] which is somewhat inactive at the present time, due to the recent trial and conviction of its leader, [redacted] by local authorities. Consideration has been given to the potentiality of [redacted] in connection with Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, Charlotte, N C.

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but inasmuch as the policy of the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina is that they will not accept a person who is or was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, it is not felt that this informant could be of any service in this connection.

As reflected in Charlotte monthly letter to the Bureau dated 4/24/58, attempts are now underway to develop coverage in the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots.

[redacted]
Charlotte, N C
PSI

In addition to the above, consideration has been given to the use of PSI [redacted] in connection with Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, who has been approved for development as a potential security informant in connection with Ku Klux Klan activities. It is pointed out that [redacted] however, [redacted] and therefore may have some potential in connection with the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina. Due to a [redacted] file has been placed in a pending inactive status for six months, and the Bureau advised. Further consideration of [redacted] will be given at the time active steps are again instituted to develop him as a PSI.

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This informant resides at [redacted], and is a [redacted]. As pointed out in previous communications, the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina have been active in the past, but no information has been received recently indicating any activity. Also, as the Bureau has been advised in connection with Citizens Councils, some former members of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina have affiliated themselves with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] is the type of individual who would be acceptable and suitable for membership in a Citizens Council, however, as previously pointed out in this regard, the Patriots of North Carolina will not knowingly accept [redacted]. Inasmuch as some former members

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of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina have now affiliated themselves with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. it is felt that [redacted]

[redacted] North Carolina is in a position to determine through Ku Klux Klan members at Hamlet, N C the exact status of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina. Accordingly, [redacted] is being recommended for interview

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At the present time, the Charlotte office has under development as possible PSIs in connection with Klan activities two individuals [redacted], N C, however, these individuals have not been approved at the present time by the Bureau, and no recommendation is being made concerning them. After Bureau authority is granted for development of these individuals they will be further considered and the Bureau advised.

[redacted]
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[redacted] resides at [redacted] and has been approved by the Bureau for development as PSI, as an [redacted]
[redacted]

During contacts with [redacted] he has advised that he [redacted] Tennessee, on [redacted] and [redacted], which he [redacted] the Independent Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This convention was held by representatives of Klan organizations and Citizens Councils for the purpose of organizing the United White Party as a political party to front for the activities of Ku Klux Klan and Citizens Councils organizations. [redacted] has volunteered information that [redacted] this convention to be [redacted] to the Seaboard White Citizens Council of Washington, D C.

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[redacted] has not been interviewed in connection with the Seaboard White Citizens Council or the United White Party, but has furnished some information in this connection during contacts on Ku Klux Klan matters.

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No information has been received indicating that there is a Citizens Council or a chapter of the Seaboard White Citizens Council in the Greenville, S C area, and it is felt that [] could safely be contacted for all information in his possession in connection with the above, and in an effort to determine if there are any Citizens Councils in the formative stages in the Greenville, S C area. It is also felt that [] is the type of individual who would be acceptable in Citizens Council type organizations, if it is determined that any exist in the Greenville, S C area.

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Accordingly, it is recommended that [] be contacted in this regard.

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As pointed out in Charlotte letter to Bureau 4/24/58, entitled "CITIZENS COUNCILS", information has been received that an organization using the name of Citizens Government Council, Incorporated, Winston-Salem, N C, was active as of March 1958. Officials of this organization have stated that their aim is to "encourage interest in democratic government" and that while it is not a white supremacy organization and does not subscribe to JOHN KASPER, that a stand in regard to segregation must be taken. At the present time the Charlotte office is attempting to determine through established sources the exact status and aims of this organization and to determine whether it is a Citizens Council type organization or a political organization.

PSI [] resides in [] has been approved for contacts by the Bureau and in connection with U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. During contacts with him, he has made reference to some individuals formerly connected with White Citizens Councils but was not questioned in this regard and it is not known whether he was referring to the Citizens Government Council, Incorporated or not.

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It is felt that [] is the type of individual who would be acceptable in a Citizens Council type organization, however, prior to making any recommendation as to his becoming affiliated with the Citizens Government Council, Incorporated,

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it is felt that he should be interviewed to determine if he is acquainted with any members of this organization and familiar with any of its activities and to further clarify the general statement reflected above which he volunteered in connection with White Citizens Councils

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[redacted] resides [redacted]
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[redacted] is a Bureau approved PSI and is a [redacted]
[redacted] By letter dated
4/25/58, Bureau approved interview with [redacted] in connection
with the Guilford County White Citizens Council, Greensboro,
N C , due to [redacted]
[redacted] who has been connected with the Guilford County White
Citizens Council

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau advised
as to results of contact with [redacted] in connection with the exact
status of the Guilford County White Citizens Council and
whether further efforts should be made to have [redacted] join
the Council, if still active

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[redacted] resides [redacted] and is
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[redacted] By letter dated
4/25/58, the Bureau approved an interview with [redacted] in
connection with the Guilford County White Citizens Council,
Greensboro, N C Upon interview with [redacted] in this connection,
further consideration will be given as to whether he is in a
position to join the Guilford County White Citizens Council
in the event it is still active and the Bureau advised of decision
made

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Although all security informant and Bureau approved PSI files were reviewed during the course of this survey, information concerning some PSIs and informants were not set forth in this letter due to the fact that these individuals reside in an area where there is no Citizens Council activity and since these individuals due to their place of residence could not logically become affiliated with Citizens Council groups set forth above. This matter is being followed on a continuing basis, and in the event there are any changes or additions in connection with Ku Klux Klan informants and approved Bureau PSIs who might be in a position to become affiliated with a Citizens Council type organization, the Bureau will be immediately advised and recommendations made

In accordance with existing Bureau regulations, separate letters are being submitted on informants and PSIs set forth above, in which it is indicated that interviews should be conducted

Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 5-26-58

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

ReBulet to Atlanta 10-9-57, and mylet to Bureau, 4-24-58

No informants or sources have been developed and no
symbol numbers assigned since inception of this programPATRIOTS OF NORTH CAROLINA (HAMLET, NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPTER)No information has been received since submission of last
monthly letter indicating that the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots
of North Carolina is active in any capacityAs the Bureau has been previously advised, some former
members of the Hamlet Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina have
affiliated themselves with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK)
and are active in publishing Truth Magazine, an anti-Semitic and anti-
integration publication which in the past has been passed out at KKK
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approved by the Bureau for development in connection with KKK acti-
vities in the Hamlet, N C , area, and as soon as these individuals
are developed to a point where it is felt safe to interview them
regarding the Patriots of North Carolina, appropriate recommendations
will be submitted to the Bureau In addition, [redacted] who resides

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a short distance from [] and who is []
[] is being given an assignment to contact aforementioned Klan members at Hamlet, N C , regarding KKK activities, and after he established himself with these individuals and if deemed feasible, appropriate recommendation will be made regarding contact and solicitation of information from him

PATRIOTS OF NORTH CAROLINA (Mecklenburg Chapter)

No information has been received indicating activity on the part of the Mecklenburg Chapter since submission of the last monthly report

[] husband of []
[] and who has furnished information to the Charlotte Office on a confidential basis, is being considered for interview in connection with the Mecklenburg Chapter of the Patriots of North Carolina, and letter requesting permission to interview will be immediately submitted

GUILFORD COUNTY WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL

PSI [] an approved PSI of the Charlotte Office, was interviewed on Bureau authority 4-30-58 [] stated that the Guilford County White Citizens Council was organized by people of Greensboro after the visit of JOHN KASPER, segregationist from Tenn , in the fall of 1957 [] stated that the last he heard of any activity on the part of the Guilford County White Citizens Council was when [] planned a wiener roast at Greensboro City Park in about March 1958 [] stated at that time [] of Greensboro, also an official of the KKKK, had tried to get the city to allow the Klan to have a prior rally on City property and had been refused, so when the Klan wanted to have the wiener roast [] asked permission for the Citizens Council to have use of the park This permission was also denied

[] stated he cannot positively state that the Guilford County White Citizens Council is defunct but from discussion he has heard among the Klansmen, he feels sure the organization is defunct He stated that it is his opinion the Council is no longer in existence and its former members, who are active segregationists, are now affiliated with the KKKK [] pointed

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out that the KKKK are rapidly going out of existence and that the U S Klans is taking over the Greensboro area

The Bureau has approved interview with PSI [redacted] [redacted] in connection with the Guilford County White Citizens Council, however, due to specials in connection with a kidnapping case, a bank robbery, and a security surveillance the Agent handling [redacted] has not interviewed him to date. This interview will be expedited and the Bureau furnished the results

CITIZENS GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, INC , WINSTON-SALEM,
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No information has been received indicating any activity in connection with this organization since the submission of the last monthly letter. It is felt that PSI [redacted], is in a position to obtain information in regard to this organization, and a letter requesting Bureau authority for interview of him is being prepared

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PALMETTO CITIZENS CLUB

On 5-10-58, PSI [redacted] advised that he had received information that the local residents of Pickens, S C , who have been interested in KKK and segregation matters are now joining a new organization to be known as the Palmetto Citizens Club. Informant furnished a circular regarding this club which is quoted verbatim

" PALMETTO CITIZEN'S CLUB

I am a citizen of the United States of America and stand for white supremacy

Separation of Churches and Schools and uphold State and County laws and the Constitution of the U S of America

Mailing Address

Box 238
Liberty, S C

"

Written in pencil thereon was "R 1" which he said meant the address was Route 1, Liberty, South Carolina

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Activities of the Palmetto Citizens Club will be followed, and the Bureau will be kept advised. It is anticipated that request for interview of [redacted] regarding this organization will be submitted in the near future

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

On March 21, 1958, [redacted] Durham County, North Carolina Democratic Committee, voluntarily advised that he had received information that a White Citizens Council group were attempting to organize in the Durham, N C , area and that they had actually scheduled a meeting at Erwin Auditorium in Durham, N C , on the evening of 3-19-58. [redacted] stated that members of the press showed up for the meeting and as a result, very little was accomplished and from the information he had received, only twelve to fifteen people were present. [redacted] indicated that if this new citizens council group was successful it would be because it was a splinter group from the Durham United Political and Educational Committee (CE file 105-404, Bufile 105-45694)

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On 4-22-58, [redacted] stated he had been contacted by [redacted] to attend meetings of the new group believed to be a White Citizens Council. Informant stated that he had not attended meetings of this group but believed he could obtain an invitation to attend such meetings.

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Activities of this group will be followed in accordance with existing Bureau instructions concerning investigation of Citizens Councils, and at the present time it is felt that coverage of this group, if active, can be accomplished through [redacted] and [redacted] a PSI used in connection with CP matters

In accordance with information set forth in mylet to Director 5-3-58, Charlotte Office is preparing separate letters making recommendations for interviews with various individuals in connection with this program

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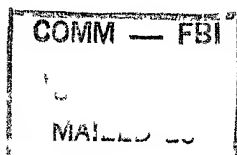
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Reurlet dated June 2, 1958, in which you requested authority to interview [redacted] concerning citizens council-type organizations.

Reference is also made to Bulet to Atlanta dated June 13, 1958, captioned as above, copies of which were furnished your office, in which the program for developing sources in citizens councils was discontinued. In view of the contents of Bulet June 13, 1958, authority is denied to contact [redacted]

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TO Director, FBI (105-34237)

DATE 6-2-58

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Remylets to Director 5-3-58, and 5-26-58, entitled
"CITIZEN'S COUNCILS - IS - X," Bufile 105-34237, CEfile 105-331

Set forth hereinafter is background information regarding
[redacted] and request for interview with him in
connection with Citizens Councils in general

- 1 [redacted]
- 2 Residence address - [redacted]
- 3 Occupation and business address - [redacted]

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1 This informant is at the [redacted]
of the [redacted]
He is also considered and considers himself [redacted]
[redacted] Although
[redacted] in connection with [redacted]
[redacted] and the latter organization [redacted]

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2 This informant is also [redacted]
[redacted] which has headquarters at Fort Mill, S
C The leader of this organization has stated publicly that it is
not affiliated with any Ku Klux Klan organization and advocates no
violence At the present time, the Charlotte Office is not conduct-
ing an active investigation in this matter, however, is following
its activities through established sources

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[redacted] is personally acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] the Association of Southern Red Shirts (Bufile [redacted])
[redacted]

[redacted] with Bureau approval, attended a meeting in [redacted] held by a Citizens Councils type group. The purpose of the informant's attendance was to obtain information about Klan groups which attended

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It is felt that [redacted] is the type of individual who may easily gain membership in Citizens Councils type organizations, however, at the present time there are no Citizens Councils operating in the area of informant's residence

During contacts with [redacted] in connection with Ku Klux Klan matters, he volunteers information quite regularly in connection with any information regarding Citizens Councils that has come to his attention and particularly volunteers information in connection with the Association of Southern Red Shirts

5 [redacted] is an approved Bureau informant and is paid on a regular basis. During contact with him there have been no indications of any instability or unreliability and information furnished by him has been determined to be accurate through other sources

6 There is no information in the files of the Charlotte Office which would make this contact inadvisable

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7 Although [redacted] is not at the present time a member of any Citizens Council and although he has volunteered some information in the past concerning Citizens Councils type groups, it is felt that he should be interviewed specifically regarding this matter in order that he will be aware of the Bureau's interest which will encourage him to be alert for any information regarding Citizens Councils type organizations. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested to grant authority for interview of [redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI (105-34278-8)

DATE 11-17-59

FROM *WV* SAC, Charlotte (105-331)SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISIONRE ABBEVILLE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The 11-12-59, issue of the "Index-Journal," a daily newspaper published at Greenwood, S C, contained an article which reflected the formation of Abbeville White Citizens Council, and the article listed the following individuals as officers

MAX ~~+~~ SUBER -- ChairmanG M ~~+~~ MC GURLEY -- First Vice-ChairmanSAMMY ~~+~~ JACKS -- Second Vice-ChairmanW L ~~+~~ PARKS, Membership CommitteeW L ~~+~~ DAVIS, Membership Committee

The article also reflected that the organization is to be spearheaded by E W COILE and J O HUNTER. The article quoted MC GURLEY as stating that the Council would not in any way be associated with the Ku Klux Klan and is opposed to any violence, stating the organization is similar to the Lions Club and Jaycees

Foregoing is furnished the Bureau for information and no action contemplated by the Charlotte Division other than following activities through established sources

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Fathers' Purpose In Law Violation?

By JULIAN SCHEER
News Staff Writer

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The Secretary of State's office

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Pro-Segregation Group Files Corporation Papers

The Observer Bulletin
RALPHIGH — A pro segregation
organization with headquarters in
Charlotte filed incorporation pa
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Tuesday

The Order of Founding Fa
thers, Inc. listed 1111 E More

head St as headquarters and
Sydney L Croft of that address
as the corporation's agent

Croft was one of three incorpo
rators. The other two are M Lu
ther Grose, P O Box 1941 Char
lotte and Sidney L Morgan of
Beam Rd Charlotte

The corporation was describ
ed as non profit and non stock
Its three directors will be elect
ed for terms of one year at an
annual meeting of members

In stating its objectives
Founding Fathers followed the
pattern for such organizations

To promote maintain and pre
serve by every lawful honorable
and peaceful means a society
based on racial separateness ed
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inherent rights of individual citi
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and state the everlasting prin
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The charter said the firm
will seek to inform and en
lighten the public generally and
the people of North Carolina
particularly as to its aims

It said it plans to enlist the
aid support and cooperation of
other persons and corporations
in the prosecution and fulfillment
of those purposes and in so doing
to utilize every medium of com
munication

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TO Director, FBI (105-34278-8)

DATE 12-4-59

FROM 

SAC, Charlotte (105-331)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHARLOTTE DIVISIONRE ABBEVILLE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Re Charlotte letter to Director dated 11-17-59

During the course of regular contact with [redacted] by SA [redacted] on 11-18-59, informant volunteered that in the past the White Citizens Council in Abbeville, which he understood was originally formed in 1955, was used to defeat proposals submitted by City officials which were of a controversial nature. In 1958 the organization was responsible for defeating the proposed sewage disposal plant bond issue and the proposal missed being passed by the narrow margin of seven votes. The group representing the Citizens Council is formed of those people who represent the old tradition and resist change. Men like [redacted] are employed by the [redacted] and operate from Abbeville to Atlanta, Ga. Informant stated that he has learned from their general conversations that during their layover in Atlanta there is a great deal of discussion regarding segregation of the races and registration of Negroes to vote and the "general mess of things" in the south caused by the Negro situation.

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Informant stated that it has been proven before that this group can have a profound affect upon public issues and resolve them in their way. Informant advised that he is [redacted] this council and volunteered that any information he received regarding activities of this organization he would immediately report to the FBI.

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In accordance with present Bureau policy no assignments have been or will be made to the informant in connection with this council, however, any information volunteered by him will be accepted and the Bureau advised of any pertinent information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/13/62

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FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603)

SUBJECT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On 9/13/62, [redacted]
(Charlotte, N C., (former [redacted] made available
literature re captioned matter addressed to his residence,
[redacted] N.C , postmarked Charlotte,
N C , September 9, 1962, with return address [redacted]
[redacted] N C

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The information furnished by Mr [redacted] was a
mimeographed letter on letterhead stationery of Charlotte
Citizens' Council Organizational Committee, Charlotte, N C ,
and marked "confidential " This letter is addressed to
dear fellow citizen and reflects that Charlotte patriotic
groups concerned about the menace of racial integration have
been meeting together to find a solution to this problem
Further that on Friday evening, September 14, 1962, there will
be a meeting in the meeting room at Charlottetown Mall at 8 p.m
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and, further, that Citizens' Council leaders from other states
will show the group how victory can be assured

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This letter was from [redacted] temporary
[redacted] Charlotte Citizens' Council
Attached to the letter was a form with instructions to detach
and mail to [redacted] North
Carolina, as to whether the recipient would attend the organizational
meeting or not

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[Signature]

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[redacted] also furnished the July - August 1962 issue of "the Citizen" which reflects it is the official journal of the Citizens' Councils of America. Included as members of the Editors' Advisory Board under the heading North Carolina is the name Rev JAMES P. DEES, President, N C Defenders' of States' Rights, 421 Walnut Street, Statesville, North Carolina

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The September 10, 1962, issue of the Charlotte News, a daily Charlotte, N C, newspaper, contained an article regarding the formation of captioned Citizens' Council. This article contained similar information as to that set forth above and reflects that Mr VERNON W PATTERSON told the NEWS that the councils are non-violent and oppose racial hatred and discrimination while trying through lawful means to retain racial integrity. Further that it is not an extremist group and is composed of only the highest type of citizen.

Charlotte indices contain no record of [redacted]
[redacted] The indices contain numerous references in connection with [redacted] of Statesville, N.C., primarily in connection with his activities in the North Carolina Defenders' of States' Rights. [redacted] Trinity Episcopal Church, Statesville, N.C.

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The Greensboro Daily News, a Greensboro, N.C., daily newspaper in its issue of Nov. 22, 1958, reflected that the N.C. Defenders' of States' Rights was a newly chartered segregationist group and was scheduled to hold its first formal meeting on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1958. Its headquarters were to be in the N.C. Building, Burlington, N.C., and the organization filed a charter with the Secretary of State, in Raleigh, N.C. In the preamble the charter reflects the chief purpose as "preservation of the white society and colored and preservation of white and Negro racial integrities."

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On December 22, 1961, [redacted] advised that although some members of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have shown an interest in the N.C. Defenders' of States' Rights, there has been no attempt to infiltrate the organization and that it is not dominated or controlled by the United Klan

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LEADS

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Will follow attempts to organize chapter of captioned organization at Charlotte, N.C. through established sources only. In the event information is received that chapter is established and has potential for violence, Bureau authority should be obtained for development of informants, in a position to furnish current information on the organization.

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Date 9/21/62

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TO- DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603)

SUBJECT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of the letterhead memorandum and 1 copy for New Orleans, inasmuch as headquarters for the Citizens' Councils of America is located in Jackson, Miss.

 who furnished information set forth in enclosed letterhead memo is former and his information was furnished to SA RICHARD L KESLER.

Copies of enclosed letterhead memorandum are being disseminated to local military intelligence agencies.

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AT CHARLOTTE, N.CBy FPS/Dea
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
September 21, 1962

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 13, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] North Carolina, made available literature
concerning captioned organization which had been mailed to
him at his residence address, [redacted]
North Carolina. The envelope containing this material was
postmarked Charlotte, North Carolina, September 9, 1962,
with return address of [redacted] North
Carolina

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INFORMATION CONCERNING NORTH CAROLINA DEFENDERS'
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reflects the chief purpose as "preservation of the white
society and colored and preservation of white and Negro
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The September 17, 1962, issue of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER,
a Charlotte daily newspaper, contained an article which reflected
that a spokesman for Charlotte's newly organized Citizens'
Council declined Sunday to reveal how many persons applied for
membership at the group's initial meeting Friday night at the
Charlottetown Mall. The article reflected that WILLIAM F. SHOOK

RE CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

temporary secretary of the Charlotte chapter, also refused to say how much money was collected or when the council would meet again. SHOOK did say that he and other officials were pleased with the attendance at Friday night's organizational meeting which he called "better than we expected" and that they were very pleased with the caliber of the people that attended and there was nobody there who even resembled a rabble rouser and were deeply religious and sincere people.

The newspaper article further reflected that a crowd of about 200 attended the meeting and that speakers urged stiffened resistance to racial integration. The featured speakers were Dr. MEDFORD EVANS, a staff member of the National Citizens' Council and LEWIS W. HOLLIS, business manager of "the Citizen," a Citizens' Council publication. The newspaper article reflected that SHOOK stated that the Council as yet does not have any specific plans for combating desegregation and that decisions will be made by the chapter's Board of Directors, which has not been selected. SHOOK further stated that the local Citizens' Council "is not anti-Negro" but is concerned about "the whole Communist conspiracy," and that the real danger is the loss of states' rights.

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Memorandum

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 11/28/62

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603)(P)

SUBJECT ~~CHARLOTTE~~, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Director, 9/21/62

Enclosed for Bureau are six copies of letterhead memo and one copy for New Orleans for information inasmuch as headquarters for the Citizens' Councils of America is located at Jackson, Mississippi

The source referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] and his information furnished to SA [redacted] (original report located [redacted])

Interview with [redacted] (former [redacted]) on 11/20/62, conducted by SA RICHARD L KESLER

Contact with [redacted] Charlotte, N C PD, handled by IC [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] who is mentioned in the letterhead memo, Charlotte files contain the following information concerning an individual who is possibly identical. Identification is not definite enough to warrant including it in the letterhead memo Report of SA [redacted] Charlotte, 1/19/56, in the case entitled "PATRIOTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC IS - X" Bufile 105-40134, Charlotte file 105-369-40 reflects on page 8 that [redacted] was in Jan., 1956, elected as a [redacted] of that organization

Report of SA [redacted] Charlotte, 8/13/56, in the case entitled "KLAN INFILTRATION INTO THE STATES RIGHTS LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC IS - X" Bufile 105-40167, Charlotte file 105-369-42 reflects that records of that organization were seized by the

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Mecklenburg County Police on 5/31/56 Page 18 reflects b6
that the name [redacted] Charlotte, is b7C
on what appears to be an application for membership in
this organization

The Charlotte Observer newspaper of 9/17/58,
has an article concerning the filing of incorporation
papers in North Carolina by the "Order of Founding Fathers "
According to the newspaper article one of the objectives
stated was "to promote, maintain and preserve a
society based on racial separateness " One of the three
incorporators listed was M LUTHER GROSE, P O Box 1941,
Charlotte, N C This appears in Charlotte file 105-977-2

The report of SA [redacted], Atlanta,
8/22/54, entitled "ASSOCIATE KLANS OF AMERICA, Ala IS - X "
Bufile 100-7801, Charlotte file 100-8334-16, lists names
of persons reported to be present or past members of the
association of Georgia Klan Page 634 of that report lists
information from a Kleagles report for week ending Feb 4,
1950, concerning new members of Charlotte, N C [redacted]
One of those listed is [redacted]

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Copies of letterhead memo being disseminated
locally to military intelligence

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
November 28, 1962

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RE CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

B. APPROX 1-1-2

On October 5, 1962, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] of Salisbury, North Carolina, invited [redacted] all of Salisbury, North Carolina, to a meeting of the Citizens' Council held at Charlottetown Mall, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the night of September 14, 1962. Source stated that he had received information that [redacted] had been contacted by unnamed individual from Charlotte and that this individual picked up [redacted] and took them to the meeting in Charlotte. Source described the individual from Charlotte, North Carolina as a white male, age [redacted] [redacted] individual was driving a [redacted] bearing [redacted] North Carolina license [redacted]

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Source advised there were approximately 300 persons present at this meeting and that the leaders stated they were attempting to get a unit of the Citizens' Council organized in Charlotte, North Carolina, and asked for contributions of \$2 to \$5 and dues of \$10 per months. Source stated that it was announced at the meeting that the purpose of the Citizens' Council was to halt integration and that from appearances at the meeting about 100 individuals apparently indicated they would join the organization.

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Source advised that [redacted] are currently members of the Salisbury Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc. b6 b7C

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is attached as an appendix to this memorandum

On November 20, 1962, [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that he had received no additional information regarding formation of a chapter of the Citizens' Council at Charlotte, North Carolina, subsequent to his making available literature concerning Citizens' Councils of America on September 13, 1962, reflecting contemplated efforts to organize a chapter at Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 14, 1962 b6 b7C

In connection with above referred to North Carolina license number [redacted] on November 20, 1962, [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina Police Department, advised that this license number was registered to [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, for a 1959 four-door Ford b6 b7C

The current Charlotte, North Carolina City Directory contains a listing for [redacted] wife [redacted], with residence address shown as [redacted] The directory further reflects he is associated with [redacted] at the same address b6 b7C

On November 20, 1962, the same source mentioned above who furnished information on October 5, 1962, furnished additional information. He stated that on the night of November 19, 1962, a meeting of the Charlotte Chapter of the Citizens' Council was held in the Carolina Room of the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina. One (first name unknown) [redacted] who is a retired lumber man, was in charge of the meeting and stated the purpose of the meeting was to organize the Charlotte Chapter and elect officers

At this meeting there were approximately 50 individuals who, according to what was said by those present, were mostly businessmen from Charlotte. So far as was

learned, there were two individuals present from Salisbury, North Carolina, and all others believed to be from Charlotte

[redacted] connected with [redacted]
Company was elected [redacted]
was elected President (First name unknown) [redacted] was
elected [redacted] 61

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It was announced that another meeting of this organization would be held at the same place on the night of November 26, 1962, at which time these officers would be installed. According to statements made by some unidentified persons present, it was expected some individual from Mississippi would attend this meeting and install the above officers

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)-C

DATE 12/4/62

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING,
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CITIZENS JOURNAL

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned individual

Information from Greenville, S C PD and Credit Bureau was furnished to SA JAMES W CANNON

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Charlotte, North Carolina
December 4, 1962

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MR + MRS [redacted]

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[redacted] Detective and Identification Officer, Greenville, South Carolina Police Department, has made available correspondence of the Citizens Council of Greenville, South Carolina which lists captioned individual as [redacted] in a letter announcing the Organizational meeting of November 29, 1962

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The 1962 Greenville, South Carolina City Directory discloses captioned individual is employed as a [redacted] with the [redacted] and his wife. [redacted] is listed as a [redacted] at Greenville [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is believed to hold an appointive position in the Greenville County Republican Party Organization and both he and other members of his family were very active in supporting the recently unsuccessful campaign of W D WORKMAN, Republican nominee for the United States Senate [redacted] reportedly resided away from Greenville for a period of years, possibly then living in the State of [redacted] and returned to Greenville several years ago [redacted] reportedly is a [redacted]

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[redacted] Active Reserve Unit of the United States Army, which unit was on active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, from approximately [redacted] until [redacted]

No information identifiable with [redacted] could be located in the records of the Greenville, South Carolina Police Department or Credit Bureau during November, 1962

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-331)(RUC)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau Airtel to Atlanta 11/20/62

1 Council

~~OFFICERS OF~~
~~North Carolina Defenders of States Rights~~, Charlotte
file 62-2320, no Bufile. Covered by Greensboro, N. C.,
Resident Agency. Membership unknown.

2 Leaders

None of the aforementioned individuals subject of
investigation by Charlotte [redacted]
Trinity Episcopal Church, Statesville, N. C., resides [redacted]
[redacted] Statesville No background re other officers
available

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3 Coverage of Council

4 Potential For Violence

Potential is unknown [redacted] is in contact with the Salisbury Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan and [redacted] has offered to furnish men to assist Klavern in breaking up sit-in demonstration at Statesville, N C , however assistance never materialized Various Klansmen have attended meetings of North Carolina Defenders of States Rights at Statesville

1 Council

Charlotte, North Carolina, Chapter of Citizens Council of America, Charlotte file 105-603, Bufile unknown
Approximate membership 25-50

2 Leaders

First organizational meeting held Charlotte 9/14/62
and following names listed on literature

Temporary Chairman VERNON W. PATTERSON, Temporary
Secretary WILLIAM F. SHOOK. } NC

In addition, literature of this organization discloses that Rev JAMES P DEES is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board and President, North Carolina Defenders of States Rights

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On 11/19/62 at a meeting of this council, the following officers were elected



CHARTER OF CITIZENS COUNCIL
OF AMERICA

None of the aforementioned individuals has been subject to investigation by Charlotte

[Redacted] - This individual not listed in 1962 Charlotte Directory but telephone directory reflects he resides [Redacted] (no street number) Charlotte, N C

[Redacted] - This individual not listed in current city directory, however, telephone directory reflects his residence as [Redacted] N C

[Redacted] - City Directory reflects this individual as [Redacted] and [Redacted]

Charlotte, N C, is listed as address for both firms

His home address listed as [Redacted] N C

[Redacted] The Charlotte City Directory reflects that [Redacted] is affiliated with [Redacted] and he is [Redacted] for The [Redacted] Philmore Office Building, Charlotte, N C, residence - [Redacted]

[Redacted] - Unable to determine any information inasmuch as first name not known

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1 Council

Abbeville, South Carolina, White Citizens Council
 Charlotte file 157-112, Bufile 105-34278-8 Covered by
 Resident Agency at Greenwood, S C. Approximate membership is 15

2 Leaders

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This council has been dormant for the last 18
 months, however it is believed that E W COILE is the leader
 of this organization. No other officers are known. COILE
 has never been subject of investigation by the Charlotte Division.
 COILE is a 72 year old retired Seaboard Railroad employee who
 resides 118 N Main St, Abbeville S C.

3 Coverage of Council



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4 Potential for Violence

No known potential for violence

COILE is described as and has reputation for being a
 radical and crackpot. No indication of Klan or hate group
 infiltration of this council.

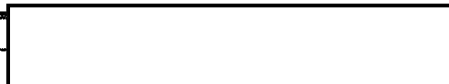
1 Council

Citizens Council of Greenville, S C, Charlotte file
 157-179, no Bureau file. Covered by Greenville, S C,
 Resident Agency. Approximate membership is 75.

2 Leaders



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~~OFFICERS OF CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
GREENVILLE, SC~~

(Leaders Cont'd)

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None of aforementioned individuals have been subject
of investigation by the Charlotte Division

[redacted] listed [redacted] Greenville City Directory as
employed as [redacted] Believed to hold
an appointive position in Greenville Co Republican Party
Organization Residence [redacted] Greenville

[redacted]
[redacted] Greenville, S C,
resides [redacted] Greenville

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[redacted], resides [redacted] Greenville

C Coverage of Councils

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Officer, Greenville, S C, Police Dept

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L Potential for Violence

No indication of any potential for violence No
indication of any Klan or hate group infiltration

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1 Council

Spartanburg, S C , Citizens Council

On 12/1/62 information received that [redacted]
[redacted] Charleston, S C , had
arranged a meeting held 9/14/62 at Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg,
S C , where [redacted] LOUIS HOLLIS, Executive Director of
Citizens Council, who may be identical with LOUIS W HOLLIS,
Business Manager of the Citizens Council, Inc , publication
of the Citizens Councils of America, met

[redacted] Council Staff Member of Jackson, Miss.,
also was present and these three individuals urged the ten
persons present to form a council at Spartanburg, S. C.
Those individuals attending decided to hold a second meeting
on 9/20/62 to organize and elect officers, however no
such meeting was held

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603)

SUBJECT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 11-28-62, enclosing letterhead memo

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of letterhead memo and one copy for New Orleans for information inasmuch as headquarters for the Citizens' Councils of America are located at Jackson, Miss.

The source referred to in enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] and his information was furnished to SA [redacted] (The original informant report is located in Charlotte file [redacted])

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] was [redacted]

The identities of these individuals were not set forth in enclosed letterhead memo inasmuch as it would tend to compromise the informant who presently is furnishing current information of the Salisbury, North Carolina, Klavern of United Klans

A check of the telephone and city directories of Charlotte failed to reveal anyone listed identical with [redacted] and had no listing for Consolidated Loan Company, but did have a listing for Consolidated Credit Corporation, which has its main offices in the Johnston Building in Charlotte, N. C.

Copies of this letterhead memo are being disseminated locally to military intelligence

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AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will follow activities of captioned organization through established sources

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Charlotte, North Carolina
January 16, 1963

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On December 17, 1962, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that three members of the Salisbury, North Carolina, Klavern of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina), attended a meeting of the Citizens' Councils at Charlotte, North Carolina, on the night of December 3, 1962. This source advised that this meeting was held at the Carolina Room of the Selwyn Hotel, and there were 48 persons in attendance at the meeting, 15 of whom were women. All those present were from Charlotte, North Carolina, with the exception of the Salisbury, North Carolina, group and two other men and one woman who were from Shelby, North Carolina.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina) and a characterization of the parent organization, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is attached as appendices to this memorandum.

The above source advised that during the meeting at Charlotte on the night of December 3, 1962, [redacted] the Charlotte Citizens' Council, took charge of the meeting and read the constitution and bylaws which had been drawn up by a committee.

This source also advised that [redacted] described as a white male, [redacted] with dark brown hair, and who was formerly a [redacted] in Charlotte, made a short talk in his capacity as [redacted] and urged the individuals present to make every effort to recruit new members for the organization. After this talk by [redacted] there was a general discussion concerning the constitution and bylaws and it was decided that 25 members must be present to have a quorum.

This source advised that a person by the name of [redacted] (phonetic) whose first name is unknown to the source, spoke against integration before the group and stated that the only way to handle this problem was to allow each state to vote on an amendment to the United States Constitution in order that each state could pass its own laws regarding segregation. This individual stated that people should have the right to vote on the issue of integration of the races and felt that if it were left to a

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-179) (P)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE,
SOUTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter and for Houston one (1) copy of this memorandum for information

Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to military intelligence

Charlotte, through established sources, will continue to follow activities of captioned organization

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Charlotte, North Carolina
February 6, 1963

RE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH
CAROLINA
FACIAL MATTERS

The February 1, 1963 issue of the "Greenville News", a Greenville, South Carolina daily newspaper, contained an article entitled "Integration An Attack On Law And Order, Citizens Council Is Told" This article states

"The integration movement is 'essentially an attack on law and order under God,' members of the Greenville Citizens Council were told last night at a meeting at Memorial Auditorium attended by approximately 200 persons

"Rev Robert T. Ingram, rector of St Thomas' Episcopal Church, Houston, Tex, declared the 'total regimentation is the only alternative to God's law,' and said that the United States is rapidly moving toward total regimentation under the influence of the past two administrations and the Supreme Court

"He spoke more than an hour to the audience of young people and adults after being introduced by F A Lawton, secretary of the council

"By its totalitarian actions the Kennedy administration and the highest judiciary are seeking to put the state in God's place and thereby break the very first of the Ten Commandments, Mr Ingram said

"Stating the topic of his address 'precisely' as 'Why the Integration Movement is Motivated by the Spirit of the Anti-Christ,' Mr Ingram took the Commandments one by one and elaborated on his reasoning that each of them is being broken by the socialistic movement

"He decried the Supreme Court's decree against prayers in public schools, the voluntary registry of the clergy under civil defense procedures, the breaking down of compulsory school attendance

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RE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

laws, endorsement of mercy killing and abortions

"The increasing authority of the national state and the destruction of the domestic power over maintaining law and order, Mr Ingram viewed as grave and growing threats to our society

"He issued a plea for 'Christians who lack courage and determination to enforce God's law' to face up to present conditions, see the situation as it is and do something about it

"William Lowmles, president of the council, presided "

The February 1, 1963 issue of the "Greenville News" contained a second article entitled "Ingram Not Speaking For Local Clergy" This article states

"The following statement was issued by the Episcopal clergy in Greenville relative to the visit by the Rev T Robert Ingram of Houston

'The Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina joins with the clergy of the parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church within the city limits of Greenville in stating that the Rev T Robert Ingram of Houston, Tex , has not come to Greenville at our request

'The Canon law of the Episcopal Church forbids his officiating either by preaching, reading prayers in public worship or by performing any other priestly or ministerial function without the consent of the parish clergy in the city concerned

'Since he speaks within our parish boundaries without our invitation, he is no way acts in the capacity of an Episcopal minister Mr Ingram speaks, therefore, only for himself, and, as such, he has the freedom of any individual to state his personal position on any subject

'Mr Ingram is a priest in good standing of the Episcopal Church, but, while in Greenville, he cannot speak for any of our parishes nor for the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina The Episcopal churches in Greenville are Christ Church, St Andrew's Church, St James' Church, The Church of the Redeemer and St Philip's Church '"

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DATE 3/18/63

FROM SAC, Charlotte (105-603) (P)

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SUBJECT CHARLOTTE, N. C., CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Date 3/22/63

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Re Charlotte letter to Bureau 1/16/63 enclosing
letterhead memorandumEnclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead
memorandum and one copy for New Orleans for information,
inasmuch as headquarters for the Citizens' Councils
of America are located at Jackson, Miss. and one copy for
Houston, in view of information re [redacted]The source referred to in the enclosed letterhead
memorandum is [redacted] and his information was
furnished to SA [redacted] (The original informant
report containing information furnished by source on
1/23/63 is located [redacted] The original informant
report re information furnished by source on 3/1/63 is
located [redacted])For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]
was [redacted]In accordance with existing Bureau policy, no attempts
have been made to develop an informant in the Citizens' Council
group at Charlotte, N C, and coverage as reflected in
this communication is afforded by [redacted] who is a
long established racial informant of the Charlotte Division,
and who is presently furnishing information concerning
Salisbury, N C Klavern of the United Klans

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IIACB Charlotte will continue to utilize services
of [redacted] to afford coverage of Charlotte Citizens'
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Copies of letterhead memorandum disseminated locally
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AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will follow activities of captioned organization
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Charlotte, North Carolina
March 18, 1963

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On January 29, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had received information that [redacted] North Carolina, who until recently was connected with United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, at Salisbury, North Carolina, had stated that the Charlotte Citizens' Council was scheduled to hold a meeting at Charlotte, North Carolina, on January 25, 1963. [redacted] reportedly stated that he would like to have someone from the Charlotte Citizens' Council come to Salisbury, North Carolina, and organize a Citizens' Council with a group of prominent business men or citizens participating in the organization. After getting the Citizens' Council started they could then get Klan members into the organization and use the Citizens' Council as a front organization.

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A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (N C), and a characterization of the parent organization, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), are attached as appendices to this memorandum.

On March 1, 1963, above source advised that he had received information that [redacted] of February 21, 1963. [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] all of Salisbury, North Carolina, attended a meeting of the Charlotte Citizens' Council held at the Anchor Inn in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Source advised that he has received information that [redacted] are members of the United Klans at Salisbury, North Carolina, but has received no information indicating that [redacted] are members of the United Klans. Source advised that [redacted] are both employed by the [redacted] Salisbury, North Carolina.

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Source advised that at the meeting of the Charlotte Citizens' Council on the night of February 21, 1963, there were about 108 individuals present, half of whom were women, and that most of the group were from Charlotte, North Carolina. There was one individual from Shelby, North Carolina, and [redacted] of Statesville, North Carolina, was also present. Source advised that a person by the name of [redacted] took charge at the meeting and that the principal speaker was [redacted].

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[redacted] St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas. According to the source, [redacted] talked primarily about the Constitution and the fact that changes in the Constitution should be made by Constitutional Amendment and not by Supreme Court decisions. He criticized the Supreme Court for making decisions that were contrary to the rights of the public and the rights of the various individual states.

After the talk by [redacted], [redacted] led the group in prayer.

Source advised that after the meeting, [redacted] stated that a large number of members of the North Carolina Defenders of States Rights were present at this meeting, and that he wanted them all to join together and form a large group to fight integration.

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Source stated that [redacted] of the Charlotte Citizens' Council, stated that he was getting a large number of applications for membership in the organization.

INFORMATION REGARDING NORTH CAROLINA DEFENDERS OF
STATES RIGHTS

The "Greensboro Daily News", a Greensboro, North Carolina, daily newspaper, in its issue of November 22, 1958, contained an article which reflected that the North Carolina Defenders of States Rights was a newly chartered segregationist group and was scheduled to hold its formal meeting on

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Saturday, November 22, 1958, in Burlington, North Carolina According to the article, the group was to have its headquarters in the Carolina Building in Burlington, North Carolina, and filed a charter on November 20, 1958, with the Secretary of State in Raleigh, North Carolina. The newspaper article reflected that according to the charter the group was dedicated to the preservation of "national and racial integrity, states rights and individual liberty". Further, that the membership was open to the public and that membership fee would be \$3 00. In the preamble the charter stated the chief purpose as "Preservation of the white society and colored, and preservation of white and Negro racial integrities".

Letterhead stationery of Defenders of States Rights, Inc., dated September 26, 1962, reflects address for the organization as 336½ South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, Post Office Box 1613. This letterhead stationery reflects that Reverend JAMES P. DEES, Statesville, North Carolina, is President of the organization.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (N. C.)
(UNITED KLANS)

On May 16, 1962, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc , Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, have two Klaverns, one at Salisbury, North Carolina, and one at Monroe, North Carolina, which became affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc , Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the Spring of 1961. The organization in North Carolina has the same aims and objectives as the parent group, that is, advocacy of segregation of the races and white supremacy

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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DATE 3/21/63

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-179)(P*)

SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter dated 2/6/63 u

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo in captioned matter u

The information set forth herein was furnished to SA JAMES W CANNON u

Copies of this letterhead memo have been disseminated locally to military intelligence u

Charlotte will continue to maintain a pending inactive file with regard to the above organization in order that any information received through established sources can be channeled to the file and if pertinent furnished to the Bureau u

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1700 Johnston Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina
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CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

On March 9, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted] Greenville, South Carolina, daily newspaper,
advised that [redacted] and GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
were scheduled to speak at the Greenville Memorial Auditorium
at 7 30 p.m., March 12, 1963, which was one of a series of
speaking engagements they were undertaking under the title
of "Operation Midnight Ride." He said the speakings
were apparently sponsored by the Christian Crusade, but
that the auditorium was rented by [redacted]

[redacted] which station is owned and operated
by [redacted], who is listed
as [redacted] University. He said it was his
information that the Greenville Citizens Council had sent
out letters to its members and mailing lists sponsoring
this speaking, but said he did not know whether they were
actually sponsoring it or merely using this opportunity to
further their own interests. u

He advised that the officers of the Greenville
Citizens Council include [redacted]

[redacted] and said they are
all responsible local citizens of good character and
reputation, and are of considerable local prominence. He
said that because of [redacted] in reference to the
peaceful admission of Harvey Gantt, Negro, to Clemson College,
[redacted] and others connected with the Greenville
Citizens Council have "taken him to task" about [redacted]
claiming that he has advocated the integration of Clemson
College. He said this position is not true because he has at no

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time advocated the integration of Clemson College, but has only advocated and worked with State and College Officials in trying to keep the integration forced on the college by the Courts peaceful, and to avoid the situation which arose at the University of Mississippi. He said that while he has no knowledge that [redacted] and other leaders of the Greenville Citizens Council are members of the John Birch Society, their approach to the communist problem is similar to that of the John Birch Society in that they denounce everyone who does not concur with their beliefs as being opposed to their beliefs because of communist inclinations. 4

On March 12, 1963, [redacted] further advised that as a result [redacted] in the Greenville News on Sunday March 10, 1963, entitled, "Caution in Order at Meeting" in which [redacted] interest being taken in the speeches of Dr. Hargis and General Walker by the Majority Citizens League, a front organization of the Association of South Carolina Klans, he received a letter from [redacted] on the letterhead of the Southern Weaving Company, but in which no mention was made of the Greenville Citizens Council, in which he was critical [redacted] 4

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On March 12, 1963, [redacted] further advised that on March 12, 1963, [redacted] First Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, had informed him that following publicity which had been given to [redacted] and [redacted] being invited to speak at a Church Youth Conference on March 22 and 23, 1963, and at a rally of the Baptist Student Union on night of March 23, 1963, [redacted] [redacted] had been one of a number of local citizens who had telephoned him protesting the invitations extended to the Overstreets stating he did so on the grounds that the Overstreets had previously been exposed as belonging to communist front organizations. [redacted] said that he now recalls that about a year or more ago when the John Birch Society was receiving publicity locally about the organization of a chapter in Greenville, he recalls that [redacted] made 14

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the statement that he was a member of the original John Birch Society chapter somewhere in Massachusetts. He further advised that he has received information that [redacted] [redacted] has confided to certain persons that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Greenville City Council in order that he can devote his entire time to anti-communist activities.

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On March 16, 1963, [redacted] advised that as a result of the article written by J. Hunter Stokes in the Greenville News on December 13, 1963, with regard to the speeches of Dr. Hargis and General Walker at the Memorial Auditorium on the night of March 12, 1963, he received a critical letter concerning [redacted] from [redacted] which letter was on plain stationery and did not mention the Greenville Citizens Council. [redacted] said he also received a letter to the Editor from [redacted] [redacted] which was also critical of the article of Stokes, and of his editorial concerning this speaking engagement. He said [redacted] is employed under [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] but he does not know whether he is a member of the Greenville Citizens Council or not.

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On March 19, 1963, [redacted] Greenville, South Carolina, Police Department, advised that he had received an undated note several days previously from [redacted] as follows, "A business meeting of Citizens Council will be held next Thursday week, Mar. 21st at C Douglas Wilson 8 PM. Respectfully, [redacted]"

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[redacted] said [redacted] the Greenville City Civil Service Board, and is one of the [redacted] [redacted] He said [redacted] is a member of the Greenville City Council, have both endeavored to get him to join the Greenville Citizens Council, and he said he had told them both that he did not think that he should join this organization or any other such organization as long as he was a member of the police department. He said

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they both told him that there was no reason why a policeman should not join the Greenville Citizens Council if he desired to do so. [] said that either [] told him that there would be an election of new officers at the above scheduled meeting. [] said that he has received notices concerning several speakings being held in Greenville from either the Greenville Citizens Council or [] but he said he did not attend these speakings and did not know whether the Greenville Citizens Council was actually sponsoring the speakings or were merely interested in having their friends attend the speakings.

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A characterization of the Association of South Carolina Klans mentioned previously in this memorandum is attached as an Appendix to this memorandum.

Sources used to characterize Association of South Carolina Klans have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANES
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ASCK)

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the Fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a rebirth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races, however, the use of violence is disavowed.

A second source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK on November 14, 1949, the ideals, purposes and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

A third source advised on April 16, 1962, that ASCK continues to operate for the purpose of promoting white supremacy and combating integration by peaceful means by public speaking and propaganda.

This third source said that ASCK, using the name Majority Citizens League of South Carolina, published a monthly newspaper, "Southland Standard," from August through December, 1961, and dropped it due to lack of financial support.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-351)(157-179)(105-469)

DESEGREGATION OF CLEMSON COLLEGE
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO CHARLOTTE)

Re Charlotte tel to Bureau and Savannah, 3/9/63,
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airtel to Bureau of 3/12/63, entitled as
above Reference is also made to Bureau
airtel to Charlotte, 3/13/63, entitled
"PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY MAJORITY
CITIZENS LEAGUE, 12/12/63, RACIAL MATTERS"

All of these refer to the public meeting at
Greenville, S C , 12/12/63 addressed by Gen EDWIN A
WALKER and Dr BILLY J HARGIS

Attached are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum
entitled "OPERATION MIDNIGHT RIDE" Speeches by General Edwin A
Walker and Dr Billy James Hargis, Memorial Auditorium,
Greenville, S C , 7 30 P M , March 12, 1963, concerning the
results of this public meeting

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[redacted] The information from [redacted]
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Copies of memorandum have been disseminated
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concerning Association of S C Klans



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In Reply Please Refer to
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Charlotte, North Carolina
March 15, 1963

"OPERATION MIDNIGHT RIDE"
Speeches by General Edwin A Walker
and Dr Billy James Hargis, Memorial
Auditorium, Greenville, South Carolina,
7 30 P M , March 12, 1963

Reference is made to memorandum of March 12, 1963,
captioned as above

One copy of each of the following newspaper articles
is attached to this memorandum

Article from "Greenville News", a Greenville,
South Carolina daily newspaper, dated March 13, 1963,
entitled "WALKER CRITICIZES JFK, SUPREME COURT, PRESS"
This refers to statements made at a Press Conference on
March 12, 1963

Article entitled "DR HARGIS, GEN WALKER BLAST
PRESS", from Greenville newspaper of March 13, 1963 This
reports on statements made at the meeting itself

On March 13, 1963, Detective [redacted]
[redacted] Greenville, South Carolina Police Department,
stated that police officers had been in attendance at this
meeting and that no violence or disturbance had taken place
He said the speeches made had been as reported in the
newspaper It was pointed out that no statements had been
made in the speeches concerning the recent enrollment and
attendance of a Negro at Clemson College in South Carolina
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Dr. Hargis, Gen. Walker Blast Press

Several Targets Hit In 'Operation Midnight Ride'

By J HUNTER STOKES

The 'Operation Midnight Ride of Evangelist Dr Billy James Hargis and former Maj Gen Edwin Walker moved here last night with another flow of bitter words that continued the scathing attack of the two speakers against targets they have battered before.

An audience Dr Hargis estimated at some 2,000, but which appeared to others to be close to 1,200 sat through a three-hour marathon of speaking at Memorial Auditorium.

Dr Hargis spoke an hour. The principal speaker Gen Walker talked for an hour and 15 minutes. Contributions were taken at the door and during an interval between speeches, with many of the audience donating.

DENUNCIATION RENEWED

The National Council of Churches, both political parties and their leaders, the press in general and numerous individuals in particular came in for renewed denunciation by the speakers.

They were introduced by Dr Bob Jones Jr, president of Bob Jones University who explained they were here under auspices of the advisory board of the Christian Crusade.

Organizations and individuals assailed all are playing into the hands of the Communists either unwittingly or by choice the speakers charged.

We commit sin when we support the National Council of Churches," Dr Hargis declared, talking of a campaign against the House Committee on the American Activities. He charged that the council is fostering communism with its exchange of clergy professors and students.

BOTH HIT HIGH COURT

Both hit the Supreme Court, saying it is not the law of the land.

Dr Hargis declared that use of federal troops at the University of Mississippi was not primarily to bring about integration but to intimidate the governors of other states. He declared it a "vote-getting measure of the Kennedys to curry Negro favors." Gen. Walker flayed the "distortion of the news by national media and said among other things it is out to destroy the military.

He flayed the liberals declared himself out of either political party and declared you can't be a Kennedy liberal and be a Christian.

ARGUES WITH CAMERAMAN

Both speakers had brushes with local and state press representatives although Dr Hargis said during the contribution-intermission period they had made friends here with news media.

News Piedmont photographer James G Wilson on assignment at the auditorium to make pictures of the rally was making pictures from the side of the stage as is the custom in any event at the auditorium. (He was not using flash bulbs).

Gen Walker was seated on the back of the platform and motioned to Mr Wilson to come over nearer to him, and according to Mr Wilson he went behind the stage and approached Gen Walker who told him that he had made enough pictures. Mr Wilson told him that he was trying to get various facial expressions as Dr Hargis was talking. Finally Gen Walker told Wilson to get out.

About 10 or 15 minutes later Dr Hargis cut down a photographer from WIS-TV in Columbia and told him to cut his camera lights off and get it out of the eyes of the people. This photographer was attempting to get a crowd reaction.

Gen Walker later went back stage and had strong words with the television photographer according to Mr Wilson.

Gen Walker said he has watched the deterioration of administration leaders in the United States for 30 years as a military man.

I resigned the service to be free he declared and said I refuse to lead soldiers under the United Nations flag.

The United Nations the Supreme Court of the United States and the international conspiracy (of communism) have joined against the kingdom of God he also charged.

ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS

Both speakers leveled attacks on individuals calling many by name.

Dr Hargis said Negro leader Martin Luther King is in the business of social agitation and is doing good at it. He said the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) never has been for Colored people. It is led by Whites and is made up mostly of Whites according to him.

HITS LIBERAL PRESS

He scored the liberal press for 'not revealing the Communist menace to the public. The whole facts are not to be gained from reading Time magazine, Life, Look or Newsweek he declared and he put the National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System in the same category.

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Dr Hargis said the whole story had from U S News and World Report. He recommended the American Opinion magazine published by the John Birch Society, the Dan Smoot Report and the Christian Crusade magazine and put news commentators Fulton Lewis Jr and Paul Harvey on his list of approved broadcasters. He also named WMUU the Bob Jones University station for local honorable mention.

'No other man in America has given more than Gen Walker he declared in presenting his successor to the audience.

TRADE AGAINST PRESS

Gen Walker launched almost immediately after he began with a trade against the federally managed press and 'distortions' of news by national media, then turned his guns on national policy.

He said the President and his administration are not the government of the United States only the temporary administrators and the more temporary the better. He added they will be temporary unless they become a dynasty.

HITS 'LITTLE BOBBY'

He leveled personal attacks against little Bobby Attorney General Robert Kennedy who he said ought to be called Gen Attorney General. He declared Ralph Bunche a Negro and U N under secretary for special political affairs ought to be thrown in jail.

Derisively Gen Walker referred to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara as the 'Edsel builder

THURMOND PRAISED

In a favorable light he held U S Sen Strom Thurmond of South Carolina who he said had 'proved muzzling of the military and called him a great patriot.

Charging duplicity in national policy he said men of the 24th Infantry Division he commanded in Germany were sent to fight our friend Moise Tshombe premier of Katanga province in the Congo an anti-Communist and kept others to face the Communists in Europe.

Going back to his attack on news media he declared they are well-infiltrated with Communists and said sometimes we can get more truth out of Khrushchev.

He said there is a witch hunt going on in the military service now and while talking of military affairs accused former Presidents Franklin D Roosevelt Harry Truman and Dwight D Eisenhower with muzzling along with President Kennedy.

Concluding with comments on the University of Mississippi inegration said he saw destruction of state sovereignty. He said he got out of jail later by force of public opinion.

The crowd broke in a number of times throughout each of the speeches with applause and some yells of support on certain points. Some waved American and Confederate flags at times.

Gen Walker, Hargis As They Spoke



Former Maj Gen Edwin A Walker and Dr Billy James Hargis are shown as they addressed a Greenville audience in Memorial Auditorium last night. The photos are among those which News Piedmont photographer James G. Wilson took. Gen Walker told him at one point while Wilson was photographing Hargis he had taken enough pictures. General Walker is at top.

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Walker Criticizes JFK, Supreme Court, Press

By JAMES W. THOMPSON
Former U S Army Maj Gen
Edwin A Walker of Dallas Tex
visiting Greenville on a nationwide
Christian Crusade to fight com
munism lashed out with sharp
criticism yesterday at President
Kennedy's administration in its
handling of the Mississippi school
integration case and the touchy
Cuban situation. He hit also the
U S Supreme Court and the
press media of the country.
Gen Walker made his remarks
at a press conference at Bob
Jones University attended by
newspaper radio and television
representatives.

ACCOMPANIED BY HARGIS
He was accompanied by evangelist Billy James Hargis of Tulsa Okla. director of the Christian Crusade anti Communism organization who explained that he and Gen Walker started their Midnight Ride Operation four Feb. 27, and will speak in 28 cities in 18 states before the tour closes April 3.

Both will be speakers in a public appearance today in a two-hour program at Greenville Memorial Auditorium that will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be a \$1 donation at the door.

In reply to a question, Gen.

Walker against whom a federal grand jury in Mississippi refused to return an indictment in connection with the Oxford Miss school trouble commented that I am hoping to see Kennedy out of the White House in 1964

He went on to say that he would like to see a man of national stature in the presidential office.

Who?

I have several qualified men in mind but I won't name them. I do not want Rockefeller in the office.

In further criticism of the Kennedy administration Gen Walker a rapidly speaking man who had information from typed notes before him during the conference said The Bay of Pigs invasion was never intended to be a success He did not elaborate

He declared that "The Constitution of the United States is the basic document for which the armed forces fight, every soldier from general to private. It is the legal authority for our armed forces. This is the constitution Kennedy wants to destroy."

He declared that ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~U.S.~~ Supreme Court chief

He said that the court makes only decisions

THURMOND PRAISED

On newspaper misquoting Gen Walker said I have been mis quoted several times. He read a newspaper release which he said was in connection with a recent interview in Jacksonville and remarked that it was not true and entirely out of context

Gen Walker praised U S Sen Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and described him as a great patriot

Sen Thurmond has led the fight in Congress — all by him self—over the Cuban situation he said This patriot has proved that the military was censored and muzzled

In answer to a direct question on this subject Gen Walker said: "Why not take Cuba just the way Khrushchev took it? I have several times challenged the commander in chief of the armed forces (President Kennedy) to take some divisions and planes from Ft. Bliss and eliminate that scourge in Cuba."

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FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603)(P)

SUBJECT : CHARLOTTE, N C., CHAPTER,
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RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau 3/18/63

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum

One copy being furnished New Orleans for information, inasmuch as headquarters for Citizens' Councils of America is located at Jackson, Miss. One copy designated for Savannah, in view of information in letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] who is apparently identical with [redacted] of Charleston, S C, who has been active in organizing Citizens' Councils in various sections of the country

For the information of the Bureau and Savannah, [redacted] referred to in enclosed letterhead memorandum is probably identical with the [redacted] referred to in Charlotte letterhead memorandum dated 12/14/62, Charlotte letterhead memorandum dated 2/14/63, and Savannah airtel to Charlotte dated 12/13/62, all in case entitled "DESEGREGATION OF CLEMSON COLLEGE, RACIAL MATTERS", OO Charlotte, Bufile 157-740, Savannah file 157-409, Charlotte file 157-251. It is noted that this individual's name is [redacted] and formerly from Charleston, S C, and active in organization of Citizens' Councils. This background information not included in enclosed letterhead memorandum, inasmuch as it has not been definitely determined that the [redacted] referred to in the enclosed LHM is identical with the above referred to individual

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CE T-1 is [redacted] and his information was furnished to SA ROBERT M STEVENSON. The original of informant's information is located in [redacted] and [redacted]

CE T-2 is [redacted] and his information was furnished to SA [redacted]. The original of this information is located in 105-603-1A15, [redacted]

[redacted], referred to in enclosed letterhead memorandum, is former [redacted] and his information was furnished to SA RICHARD L KESLER

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Source used to characterize United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina), is [redacted]

Sources used to characterize United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), are [redacted] and [redacted]

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CHARLOTTE - At Charlotte, N C - Will follow activities of captioned organization through established sources



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 7, 1963, CE T-1 advised that at a meeting of Klavern No 5, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was held at Wingate, North Carolina, on May 6, 1963, that [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of Klavern No. 5, announced there would be a public meeting of the White Citizens' Council at Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 13, 1963. He stated that some people from Mississippi, whose identities he did not reveal, would be present at this meeting and will either lead a discussion or lecture on the topic of how to handle integration problems and picketing of restaurants and theaters

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Characterizations of United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina), and its parent organization, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), are set forth in the Appendix section of this memorandum

On May 21, 1963, CE T-1 advised that at a meeting of Klavern 5 on May 20, 1963, [redacted] stated that apparently no one from Klavern 5 attended the scheduled White Citizens' Council meeting in Charlotte on May 13, 1963, and that he did not believe that the meeting was held

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On March 28, 1963, CE T-2 made available a copy of a form letter dated March 18, 1963, captioned "CHARLOTTE CITIZENS' COUNCIL, BOX 1261, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA". This letter reflected that it is the first edition of a regular newsletter, and reflected that the next meeting of the Charlotte Citizens' Council would be held on Friday

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evening, March 22, 1963, in the Carolina Room of the Selwyn Hotel. This letter urged attendance and requested that the recipient bring a friend. The letter also mentioned dues, but set forth no information as to amount of dues assessed to members. This letter was signed H. A. LINDER.

On May 1, 1963, CE T-2 advised that on April 29, 1963, [redacted] and (First name unknown) [redacted] (phonetic), and [redacted], all representing the Citizens' Councils, met representatives of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Salisbury, North Carolina, in Salisbury, North Carolina. According to informant, [redacted] stated that they had been to Burlington, North Carolina, where they were trying to organize a unit of the Citizens' Council. They indicated that they had twenty members recruited in Burlington and further advised they desired to organize a Citizens' Council chapter in Salisbury, North Carolina. They further stated that they planned to organize Citizens' Council chapters in North Carolina by counties, and at that time were en route to Asheville, North Carolina, where they would attempt to organize a chapter. APPROX 1121

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CE T-2 described [redacted] as white, male, age [redacted] height 5' 7", 155 pounds, dark brown hair, possibly an [redacted], and apparently organizer for Citizens' Councils.

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On May 22, 1963, CE T-2 advised that on the night of May 20, 1963, a meeting of the Charlotte Citizens' Council was held in the Selwyn Hotel and 28 members were present, 11 of whom were women. CE T-2 advised that individuals connected with United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Salisbury, North Carolina, were present at the meeting, and an unknown individual from Shelby, North Carolina, was also present. Informant advised that to his knowledge there were no out of state visitors at the meeting.

CE T-2 advised that at the beginning of the meeting, it was indicated that the meeting scheduled for May 13, 1963, had been cancelled, but no reason for cancellation given.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

CE T-2 advised that at the meeting on the night APPROX 11 of May 20, permanent officers were elected, and [redacted] was elected [redacted] (First name unknown) [redacted] described as white, male, age [redacted] pounds, brown hair. [redacted] was elected [redacted] and (First name unknown) [redacted] (phonetic) was elected [redacted] CE T-2 described [redacted] as white, [redacted] pounds, dark [redacted] brown hair. Informant advised that three women were designated as Assistant Secretaries, and that [redacted] was nominated for the position of [redacted], but he declined, stating that he desired to devote full time to the publication of a weekly paper to be published by the Charlotte Citizens' Council. Informant advised that [redacted] has helped organize the Charlotte Citizens' Council as well as other Citizens' Council chapters in North Carolina. Informant further advised that it was announced that meetings would be held the third Monday of each month at the Selwyn Hotel.

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CE T-2 advised that one [redacted] B APPROX 11/2 described as white, male, age [redacted] who resides [redacted] of Charlotte, was present at the meeting on May 20, 1963, and indicated that he is or was a member of the John Birch Society, and indicated there were ten members of the John Birch Society present then at the meeting. Also present at the meeting was [redacted] and a (First name unknown) [redacted] and his wife. During the meeting, there was general discussion as to what steps could be taken to increase membership.

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On May 10, 1963, [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that he had recently received a telephone call from Mr [redacted] of the Charlotte Citizens' Council, inviting [redacted] to speak before the group in the near future. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had advised him that the Charlotte Citizens' Council stood for "states rights and integrity of races" and had recently had their annual meeting. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he is [redacted] for [redacted]

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[redacted] Charlotte,
North Carolina [redacted] stated that he requested [redacted]
[redacted] to furnish him additional information regarding the
Charlotte Citizens' Council, and that he indicated to
[redacted] that he would accept his invitation to speak
before the group

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U S Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc, would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
June 11, 1963

Title CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Charlotte memorandum dated June 11, 1963

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 7/25/63

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603) (P)

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SUBJECT

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte letter to Director, 6/11/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of

LHM.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to New Orleans for information since headquarters for Citizens' Councils of America is located at Jackson, Miss. One copy is designated for Savannah in view of information in LHM concerning [redacted] who is apparently identical with [redacted] of Charleston, S. C., who has been active in organizing Citizens' Councils in various sections of the country.

For the information of Bureau and Savannah, [redacted] referred to in enclosed LHM is probably identical with [redacted] referred to in Charlotte LHMs dated 12/14/62 and 2/14/63, and Savannah airtel to Charlotte dated 12/13/62, all in case entitled "DESEGREGATION OF CLEMSON COLLEGE, RACIAL MATTERS," OO, Charlotte, BUfile 157-740, SVfile 157-409, CEfile 157-351.

No attempt was made to characterize [redacted] in enclosed LHM inasmuch as it has not been definitely determined that he is identical with the above-referred-to [redacted]

INFORMANTS

CE T-1 is [redacted] and his information was furnished to SA [redacted] the original of which is located in [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (105-629) (Info.) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (Enc. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 4 - Charlotte (105-603)
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Source used to characterize United Klans of America.
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina) is [redacted]
[redacted]

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Sources used to characterize United Klans of America.
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) are [redacted]
and [redacted]

Copies of LHM disseminated locally to military
intelligence.

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CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. Will follow activities of
captioned organization through established sources.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 25, 1963

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On June 25, 1963, CE T-1 advised that there was a meeting of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Citizens' Council held at the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the evening of June 17, 1963. CE T-1 advised that there were thirty-two individuals present at this meeting, including ten women, and that all of the individuals present were from Charlotte, North Carolina, with the exception of five individuals from Salisbury, North Carolina, and one individual from Shelby, North Carolina. Informant advised that the group from Salisbury, North Carolina, are members of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (North Carolina) and its parent organization, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) are set forth in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

CE T-1 advised that [redacted] at the meeting on June 17, 1963, assisted by an individual by the name of [redacted]. During the meeting of the Citizens' Council, it was announced that Reverend JACK HUDSON was making talks on Radio Station WKTC, Charlotte, North Carolina, and members were urged to listen to the broadcast. [redacted] and other members present criticized the Mayor of Charlotte and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for giving in to the Negroes with respect to their integration demands

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Informant advised that one unidentified woman stated she had been calling various members of the Chamber of Commerce and criticizing them for favoring integration of the hotels and

RE CHARLOTTE CITIZENS' COUNCIL

restaurants and other business establishments in Charlotte. She also stated she had called numerous restaurants and hotels that had publically announced that they were integrated and the operators of these establishments stated they could not do otherwise since the Chamber of Commerce had put pressure on them to integrate. Informant advised that it was emphasized during the meeting that the telephone should be used as a weapon to call various establishments and other individuals that favored integration of the races.

Informant further advised there was a discussion concerning taking in new members without having them pay any dues and it was decided that if a person did come in someone would pay his or her dues if this individual was unable to do so.

It was announced during the meeting that the group would continue to meet at the Selwyn Hotel until another meeting place was obtained and the group listened to a tape recording of a speech of Reverend JACK HUDSON, criticizing integration of the races.

N.C. Informant advised that in addition to the individuals referred to above, [redacted] and a person by the name of [redacted] or [redacted] were present at the meeting.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
July 25, 1963

Title CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Charlotte memorandum dated July 25, 1963.

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Memorandum

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (RM)

DATE 9/19/63

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-603) (P)

SUBJECT

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER,
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter to Director, 7/25/63.

On 7/23/63 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be protected, furnished the identity of the [redacted] of [redacted] along with members of various committees. The identities of these individuals is set forth hereinafter

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Informant advised that the above-listed individuals were officers as of 7/18/63 and that Mr. LOUIS W. ~~HOLLIS~~ is Executive Director, Citizens' Councils of America. Also that [redacted] is connected with the Citizens' Councils of America.

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The foregoing is being furnished the Bureau for information and indexing and Charlotte will follow activities of captioned organization through established sources and keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE

9-25-63

FROM

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-NEW)

SUBJECT

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., CHAPTER
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

According to an article appearing in the "Winston Salem Journal", a Winston Salem, N. C., daily newspaper, for 9-18-63, a public meeting attended by an estimated 85 persons was held in the Forsyth County Court House on the night of 9-17-63, addressed by LOUIS W. HOLLIS, who was identified as the 62-year-old Executive Director of the Citizens Councils of America with headquarters at Jackson, Miss. According to the press reports, this meeting was organized by PAUL BENNETT, a 45-year-old realtor of Winston Salem, N. C., who was later named to the steering committee. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a local chapter of the Citizens Councils, which was done with BOYD HANES of State Road, N. C., assuming the Chairmanship. It was reported that about 20 people left the meeting when it was announced that only those intending to become members should remain.

HOLLIS was quoted as announcing a five point program to "prevent race-mixing, avoid violence, maintain and restore legal segregation, defend states rights and reverse the 'Black Monday' decision" (of the Supreme Court banning school segregation).

Activities of this chapter will be followed through established sources, and the Bureau will be advised of any significant developments.

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RACIAL MATTERS
(OO NEW ORLEANS)Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM
regarding captioned matter Enclosed for New Orleans are
two copies of LHMInformation attributed to [redacted]
Police Department, High Point, N C, was furnished to
SA [redacted]Any further information received regarding
formation of Citizens' Councils groups in Charlotte
Division will be furnished Bureau and New Orleans promptly

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 28, 1964

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RE. CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On July 27, 1964, Captain [redacted] N.C.
Division, Police Department, High Point, North Carolina, advised
that an organizational meeting to form a Guilford County
Citizens' Council was held on that evening at the Barbecue Shack,
1726 Kivett Drive, High Point, and sponsored by [redacted]
[redacted] of this business

Approximately fifty persons present heard [redacted]
[redacted] of Charleston, South Carolina, [redacted] of
Citizens' Councils of America, speak and show a film dealing
with racial problems. The meeting lasted from about 8 P.M.
to 9 45 P.M.

According to [redacted] until
recently [redacted] which adjoins a Negro
section of the city but closed the establishment recently
rather than integrate

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DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-453) (P)
CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of LHM re organization of a Citizens' Councils of America
group near Greensboro, N. C.

The first source in this memo is
who furnished information to SA 7/29/64.

The second source is
Greensboro, N. C., who furnished information to SA
8/3/64.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally
to military intelligence and Secret Service.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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RE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

A source advised that on July 27, 1964, the Citizens' Councils of America held a meeting in the Groometown area near Greensboro, North Carolina. This was the third meeting of this group and approximately 40 individuals showed up for this meeting. This meeting was held at TOM GOODWIN's Barbecue on Kivett Drive [redacted] organizer from Charleston, South Carolina, discussed the organizational possibilities in this area and pointed out that in Mississippi the Citizens' Councils are so strong that they can elect or defeat candidates in elections there. He urged no violence and stated they operated within the law.

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This source stated that there were some former members of the J S Klans whom he recognized at the meeting but primarily the caliber of people present was much higher than at Klan affairs.

A characterization of the ~~J S~~ Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is attached as an Appendix to this memorandum.

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Another source advised that he had received a letter dated July 22, 1964, [redacted] participate in the meeting of the Citizens' Councils of America to be held July 27, 1964, near Greensboro, North Carolina. He had not been able to attend but stated that from the contents of the letter it appeared they would like to have him participate in [redacted] capacity when this group does become organized.

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APPENDIX

U S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC ,
ALSO KNOWN AS U. S KLANS (USK)

A source advised on October 12, 1956, that [] organized a new klan group in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1953. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October, 1955, under the name U S Klans. The same source, and a second source, advised in May, 1960, that U S Klans has no direct affiliation with any previous klan group, but utilizes, with only minor changes, the klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by William Joseph Simmons for use by the old Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915-1944,

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These sources advised that the U S Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. On numerous occasions [] announced that these objectives would be attained by legal means and without violence.

The first source and a third source advised in February, 1961, that at that time a split occurred in U S Klans, which resulted in a great majority of the officers and members pulling out and forming a new klan group known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

These sources advised in May, 1962, that U S Klans is almost out of existence and only a few units remain.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
August 13, 1964

Title	CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated August 13, 1964, at Charlotte, North Carolina

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-453) (P)

GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM re a
meeting of this organization on 8-31-64, between Greensboro
and High Point, N. C.

Deputy Sheriff DOC LEE, Guilford Co. SO, furnished
the material mentioned in this LHM to SA [redacted]
on 8-26-64.

CE T-1 is [redacted], who furnished information
to SA [redacted] on 9-9-64.

It should be noted that on 9-8-64 [redacted]
advised he attended this meeting and estimated 85 to 100 people
present. [redacted] stated he [redacted] the organization
but it did appear it was receiving considerable support.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to
military intelligence and Secret Service.

C C. Wick

Copy of this airtel and LHM being furnished Jackson
inasmuch as headquarters for captioned organization is Jackson,
Miss.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
September 15 1964

RE GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On August 26, 1964, Sheriff DOC LEE Guilford County Sheriff's Office High Point North Carolina, furnished a copy of a letter with the masthead Guilford County Citizens Council Committee Greensboro North Carolina Post Office 100 W. Greensboro, North Carolina. This letter encouraged the recipient to participate in the organizational activity of this group to resist the fanatical race mixing by all lawful means. It announced that on Monday evening August 31, 1964 there would be a meeting at the VFW Post 619 between Greensboro and High Point and this would be an organizational meeting.

At the bottom of this letter was a space provided for the recipient to indicate whether he would attend whether he would be unable to attend but was interested or whether he was not interested. There was also a pamphlet "Why Must Gilford County Organize" prepared by the Organization Committee, Gilford County Citizens Council, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Greensboro "Daily News," September 1, 1964, contained an article stating that a quiet group of about eighty-five persons had met the previous night at the VFW Hall to organize a Guilford County Citizens' Council the twenty-fourth local unit of that organization in the State of North Carolina and estimated sixty persons signed up as dues paying members of the organization.

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RE GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

The article stated that a local steering committee had been at work in Guilford County since July 1964 and CHARLES CECIL of High Point had apparently led local efforts

The speaker was DONALD POTEAT of Charleston South Carolina who addressed the group as comrades in the greatest battle that has ever been fought " POTEAT said that the only answer to the problem was organization against the communist inspired integrationists.

POTEAT introduced LEWIS HOLLISS of Jackson Mississippi who is Executive Director of the National Citizens Councils of America. The article states that HOLLISS talked calmly and quietly of the need for organization against the Left-Wingers who had been organized for 40 years. He stated that the so called "white backlash" was actually the Citizens Council at work. The next meeting was tentatively set for September 14 1964 but DONALD POTEAT said that it would be strictly business and not open to the public according to the newspaper account.

On September 9 1964 CE T-1 advised he was present at this meeting and confirmed the information set forth in the newspaper article above. He stated [redacted] in the U S Klans in the Greensboro-High Point area is on the Steering Committee of the Guilford County Citizens' Council.

T-1 stated that the people at the organizational meeting appeared to be very interested in the formation of this new group and that it would probably receive considerable support in the High Point area.

A check of the U S Klans Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Inc. is attached as an Appendix to this memorandum.



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CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum dated September 15 1964
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To: SAC, Charlotte (105-453)

From: Director, FBI

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CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, NORTH
CAROLINA, CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTER

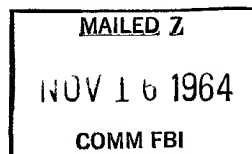
Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum 11-9-64 which reported information from a source that captioned group was dominated by the Wilmington Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and was being formed to attract the interest of more prominent citizens in New Hanover County than those attracted by the Klan.

You should conduct sufficient discreet investigation regarding captioned organization to determine its relationship to the Klan. If it is determined to be a legitimate organization, you should not, of course, attempt to develop informants in it, and you should discontinue the investigation

If you determine that captioned organization is, in fact, dominated by the Klan you should investigate to identify its officers and more important members and to ascertain its activities. Submit pertinent information developed in a form suitable for dissemination.

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CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, NORTH
CAROLINA, CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM regarding
a meeting of this organization to be held 11/9/64, at
Wilmington, N. C

CE T-1 is [redacted]
[redacted] N C, who has furnished information to
SA [redacted] on 9/9/64 and 9/11/64, and 10/2/64.

This source has furnished reliable information in the past
on a voluntary basis and requests his identity be treated
strictly confidential

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the Jackson Division inasmuch as headquarters for captioned
organization is in Jackson, Mississippi

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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RE ~~X~~ WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, NORTH
CAROLINA, CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 9, 1964, CE T-1 advised [redacted]

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[redacted]
a former active leader in the Wilmington Klavern, United
Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
was attempting to organize a chapter of the Citizens Councils
of America in New Hanover County, North Carolina

CE T-1 advised that a meeting was held September 11,
1964, at the Rex Restaurant, Wilmington, North Carolina, in
which 100 persons were invited. Twenty-two of the invited
guests attended. This meeting was dominated by [redacted]

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are active in the Wilmington, North Carolina, Klavern, of the
United Klans of America [redacted] for
North Carolina, and South Carolina, of the Citizens Councils
of America, Jackson, Mississippi, spoke. The informant
advised the whole "pitch" of the meeting was "white supremacy."

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RE WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER WILMINGTON NORTH
CAROLINA CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 28 1964 CE T-1 advised that a meeting was called by [] and approximately 22 individuals were present [] presided and stated the purpose was to raise \$500 which money would be used in mailing 5,000 invitational letters to white citizens of New Hanover County. These are form letters furnished by the National Office of the Citizens Councils of America, under local heading but the postage would have to be paid by the local group, namely, the reason for raising \$500. A local mailing list was obtained. This meeting was again dominated by [] and [] CE T-1 advised that in his opinion it was evident that this group was being formed to attract the interest of more prominent citizens in New Hanover County than those attracted by the Wilmington Klavern United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but was to be dominated by this organization.

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On October 31 1964, a letter postmarked October 30, 1964, Wilmington, North Carolina was received at the residence of a Special Agent in Wilmington, North Carolina. This letter was signed [] Organization Committee Wilmington Citizens' Council" and was mailed October 30 1964. The letter encouraged the recipient to participate in the organizational activity of this group to resist the fanatical race mixing by all lawful means. It announced that on Monday, November 9, 1964, there would be a meeting held in the Assembly Room of the Elberta Motel, 4009 Market Street Wilmington North Carolina, at 8 p m for the purpose of re-organization.

At the bottom of this letter was a space provided for the recipient to indicate whether he would attend whether he would be unable to attend but was interested, or whether he was not interested. This reply was to be mailed to the Organization Committee, Post Office Box 3503, Wilmington North Carolina.

RE WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER WILMINGTON, N C ,
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Characterizations of the United Klans of America
Incorporated, Knights of the Ku klux Klan, and U S Klans
Knight of the Ku Klux Klan Incorporated are attached as
Appendix to this memorandum

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC ,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NORTH CAROLINA)
(UNITED KLANS)

On August 17, 1964, a source advised that the North Carolina organization of United Klans of America Inc , Knights of the Ku Klux Klan became affiliated with the national organization of the same group in the Spring of 1961 The State Headquarters are at the residence of North Carolina Grand Dragon JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, Granite Quarry, North Carolina who is subordinate to the national organization with headquarters at Tuscaloosa Alabama

The organization in North Carolina has the same aims and objectives as the parent group, that is advocacy of segregation of the races and white supremacy



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 9, 1964

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Title	WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated November 9, 1964, at Charlotte, North Carolina

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TO. DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-453)(P)

SUBJECT WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, NORTH
CAROLINA, CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Director's airtel to Charlotte, 11/16/64
105-341-2-1

The organization meeting of the Wilmington Chapter was held 11/9/64 with around 156 persons in attendance out of the some 5,000 invitations mailed. On this night 87 persons joined according to the source, both male and female, with the average age of those joining between 55 to 60. A source has made available the [redacted]

[redacted] is being maintained in the Charlotte file. The officers have not been established

The source continues to feel this organization is being established to attract more prominent citizens than those attracted into the Wilmington Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as those who were largely responsible for getting this chapter started were all formerly active in the Klan. The source pointed out 11/13/64, he has noticed a real conflict between [redacted] the original starter of this chapter, and [redacted] the EC of the Wilmington Klavern. This conflict has also been reported by sources in the Klan that [redacted] accuses [redacted] of organizing the Citizens Council to break up the Klan.

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This source will follow this matter, and investigation
will continue to determine if the Klan is dominating the
Wilmington Citizens Council Chapter

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 1-26-65

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-607) (P)

SUBJECT WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N. C.,
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 11-28-64

[redacted] a confidential source, advised
12-10-64, the following officers were elected at the 12-7-64
meeting [redacted]

[redacted] Attendance
was very poor and at a second general meeting held 12-21-64,
only 17 or 18 members attended. The source stated the
membership is now around 120 members with the average age
around 55 years.

The source advised 1-7-65 and 1-20-65, no activities
are being carried on and [redacted] is very disappointed and
discouraged over the lack of interest in the Chapter's
membership.

The source stated [redacted] is a good organizer and a
leader. The former members of the Wilmington Klavern, United
Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, namely
[redacted] seem willing to
sit back and let [redacted] run the show. The source feels this is
because these men recognize [redacted] ability and their lack of
leadership.

The source will follow this matter and investigation
continuing to determine if the Klan is dominating this Chapter.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 3/2/65

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-607)(P)

SUBJECT WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N. C.,
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated
1/26/65.

[redacted] a confidential source,
advised on 2/16-17/65, the following are the officers elected
of the Wilmington Citizens Council Chapter

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This source advised that the person to be Chairman
of the Legal Committee has not been designated as the organization
is still endeavoring to secure the membership of ROYCE S. MC CLELLAND
retired U S Army, Colonel Col. MC CLELLAND is their legal
adviser, for which their records would show he was being paid,
but in reality he accepts nothing for his services

The source advised that [redacted] as
President, is directly in charge of the organization He is
very discouraged over the response given to this organization
by citizens in the Wilmington, N. C , area Attendance at
meetings has been very small and even persons who were supposedly
active in establishing the organization are not participating in
its work

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The last meeting of the chapter was held on Monday, 2/8/65, at the Conference Room, Hanover Shopping Center, and approximately 20 persons were present. There was no specific business discussed outside of the speaking engagement of DR. MEDFORD EVANS, scheduled at the Grace Baptist Church, sponsored by the Wilmington Citizens Council for 2/15/65. The source stated this public meeting sponsored by the Chapter was held 2/15/65, and they had approximately 300 in attendance. As a result of this public meeting, the Council received five to six applications. This was most discouraging to the officers as they felt that a much larger group would attend due to the publicity given the meeting and that they would receive a large number of applications.

The source stated that Dr EVANS was billed as a history professor of a leading southern college and during World War II he served as Chief of Security Training for the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr EVANS, the source stated, is reportedly a coordinator for the John Birch Society and also of the Citizens Councils of America. [redacted] who claims to have heard Dr EVANS on three different occasions where he appeared in meetings of the Citizens Councils of America advised the source that EVANS made the poorest impression he had ever seen. His speech was not to what [redacted] felt EVANS' previous addresses had been and he made no effort to influence his audience.

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The source advised that while the officers are extremely discouraged with the lack of enthusiasm by its members and the difficulty the organization is having in getting its members to attend meetings, he would not be surprised that this organization would [redacted] fades out.

[redacted] are the dominating forces keeping the organization active at this time. The source stated that [redacted]

[redacted] who were former members of the Wilmington Klavern of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are definitely taking a back seat and letting [redacted] direct the organization.

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The source will follow this matter and investigation will continue to determine if the Klan is attempting to dominate this chapter

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 4/16/65

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-607) (C)

SUBJECT WILMINGTON CITIZENS COUNCILS
CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N C,
CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 3/2/65

[redacted] a confidential source,
advised SA [redacted] on 3/27/65 and 4/12/65 the local
chapter is practically defunct. Source stated the local
chapter has attempted to hold meetings, but the attendance is
so poor that it has been useless. The [redacted]
[redacted] continues to schedule two monthly meetings with the
officers but has been unsuccessful in even getting the officers
to attend.

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Source attributes the failure of the local chapter
to function to the lack of interest within the local chapter,
the lack of organization, and the failure of the national
office to offer direction to local chapters. E

Source stated the local group is "petting out" due
to the lack of interest by members, their failure to pay dues,
and lack of attendance at meetings of the local chapter.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Source stated when the local chapter was first formed
in Wilmington, N C, mainly by [redacted]

Ne [redacted], all three former
members of the Wilmington United Klans of America, Inc., Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, he felt that this organization was being
organized by them as front group for the Klan.

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Source stated this has proven to the contrary, ^{NC}
inasmuch as [redacted] have allowed
[redacted] to dominate the organization.
[redacted] a conservative, does not tolerate the Klan or its
method of operation. Further, [redacted], and
[redacted] have in no way attempted to dominate or influence
the workings of the Citizens Councils

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In view of the source's information that the
Wilmington Chapter of the Citizens Councils practically
defunct and no indication of Klan influence present, Charlotte
will close this file, UACB

May 13, 1965

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EX 105-342-1-8-44

Mr. A. L. ~~Groves~~
General Chairman
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks
Post Office Box 33
Wilmington, North Carolina 28402

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Dear Mr. Groves

Your letter of May 10th enclosing leaflets distributed through the arrangements of the Wilmington Citizens Council has been received.

The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated and I want to thank you for making the data available to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Charlotte - Enclosures (3)

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (3)

NOTE There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles based on identifiable information available. The Wilmington Citizens Council of North Carolina has been investigated by the Bureau from November, 1964, to April of 1965 at which time investigation was discontinued as it was found that the group was almost defunct due to lack of organization and interest.

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OFFICE PHONE RO 2 4055

OFFICE OF SYSTEM BOARD
BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS BUILDING
SECOND FLOOR 214 WALNUT STREET

WILMINGTON N C

May 10 1965

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington, D C

Dear Mr Hoover

I am attaching two documents which were distributed to many of the homes and places of business in the Wilmington area just prior to May 4, 1965. You will note that the Wilmington Citizens Council made arrangements for the distribution some of which I understand were distributed to the doors of various homes by young colored children.

It appears to me that this type of conduct by the Wilmington Citizens Council or any other group tends to cause trouble and initiate hatred between the races. I thought you might be interested in this material in view of the investigation which I understand is to be conducted by Congress or others in connection with the Klu Klux Klan and other affiliated or similar organizations.

Yours very truly

A L Groves
General Chairman

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BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS
P O Box 33
WILMINGTON N C 28402

BEWARE!

DO NOT BE FOOLED AGAIN! YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE!
DO YOU WANT MEN ON THE CITY COUNCIL WHO HAVE
OBLIGATED THEMSELVES TO THE NEGRO BLOCK VOTE?

WE HAVE A PUPPET OF "KING" MARTIN LUTHER
AND HIS "FELLOW TRAVELERS" IN THE WHITE HOUSE

ONE PUPPET IS ONE TOO MANY!

SEE FOR YOURSELF WHO GOT THE BLOCK VOTE IN THE
PRIMARY ELECTION.

THIS IS A LISTING OF THE TOTAL VOTES FROM ^{PREDOMINANTLY} (NEGRO WARDS)

GEORGE TALMAN	371
O O ALLSBROOK	343
LUTHER CROMARTIE	336
C M HARRINGTON	165
BEN R HALTERMAN	86
BEN R CLAYTON	69

IF YOU WANT PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO HAVE
BACKBONES INSTEAD OF "WISHBONES" NOW IS
THE TIME TO ACT!

SHOW THE CANDIDATES THEY DO NOT HAVE TO
PROMISE NEGROES SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO BE
ELECTED

TO BEAT THE BLOCK VOTE YOU MUST ALSO
BLOCK VOTE.

UNITE - VOTE - W O - E W H I T E!

WILMINGTON CITIZENS' COUNCIL

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WILMINGTON *Journal*
ALL THE NEWS WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR

WILMINGTON N C SATURDAY MAY 1, 1965

Mayor Allsbrook To Give City's Key To Louis Martin



MAYOR ALLSBROOK



LOUIS MARTIN

CUT FROM THE LOCAL NEGRO
NEWSPAPER

Top Democratic In City For B.-P. Banquet

Louis Martin deputy chairman Democratic National Committee is scheduled to arrive in the city via Piedmont Airlines 1 49 p.m., today to keynote the 11th Annual Banquet of the Business and Professional Men's Club to be held in the Cafeteria Williston Junior High School with the Social Hour sponsored by Pepsi Cola Co. getting underway at 7 30 p.m.

The banquet proper begins at 8 30 p.m. Parts of the affair will be televised by WECT and should be seen on the 11 p.m. newscast of the same evening. This public service is being arranged through the courtesy of Dan D. Cameron of the TV station.

If you want public officials who have backbones instead of wishbones you must learn to vote in a White Bloc.

That is how Martin Luther King became 'L.I.N.G.' He has puppets in office all over America because the White

Men did not Vote White.

Will Pepsi taste good to you again?

~~Wilmington~~ Citizens' Council

P O Box # 3503

Wilmington, N.C.

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YOU DO NOT HAVE TO VOTE FOR THREE!

YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE THAN

The JOURNAL is backing with strong First Ward, local Democrats 100 percent

We have evaluated the candidates and their backgrounds, and for the betterment of EVERYONE concerned and for the team we think will do MOST for EVERYBODY, we endorse

- 1—MAYOR O O ALLSBROOK
- 2—CHARLES M. HARRINGTON
- 3—LUTHER M. CROMARTIE

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Date **10/8/65**Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-554)****SCHEDULED MEETINGS****CITIZENS COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA****RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA,****OCTOBER 9, 1965****RACIAL MATTERS**

Transmitted herewith are eight (8) copies of LHM
suitable for dissemination in captioned matter.

SA [redacted] furnished information to
[redacted]

Copies of LHM being disseminated locally to military
intelligence and Secret Service who are immediately being
advised of scheduled meetings.

Information copies being furnished Mobile inasmuch
as Sheriff CLARK is Sheriff of Dallas County, Ala. Info
copies being furnished Jackson inasmuch as HOLLIS is from
Jackson, Miss.

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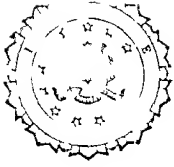
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1. Will insure that appropriate local and state authorities are aware of scheduled meetings.
2. Will follow meetings and thereafter advise the Bureau by teletype following with LHM.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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RE SCHEDULED MEETINGS CITIZENS COUNCIL
OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, NORTH
CAROLINA, OCTOBER 9, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

On October 7, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, advised
that the Memorial Auditorium has [redacted]
[redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, in the name of
the Citizens Council of North Carolina for October 9, 1965
[redacted] stated that he [redacted] to
put on the auditorium marquee "8 P M Saturday, October 9
Hear Sheriff Jim Clark Tell Truth About Selma to Montgomery
March " A closed meeting is scheduled for October 9, 1965,
beginning at 12 noon at which LOUIS W. HOLLISS, Jackson,
Mississippi, is scheduled to speak. [redacted] stated that the
[redacted] from the City of Raleigh, North
Carolina, [redacted] and the arena in which Sheriff CLARK is
scheduled to speak holds 3067 persons

[redacted] advised that because of the nature
of the scheduled event eight policemen have been hired
for duty that night and that the Chief of Detectives, Raleigh,
North Carolina Police Department, has alerted his department
to be on standby in the event they are needed [redacted]
advised he has received no indication that there will be any
demonstrations by integrationist groups that evening.

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 FROM ~~_____~~ SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-554) (P)
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CITIZENS COUNCIL OF N C
10/9/65
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 10/10/65

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Contacts with _____ Raleigh, N C
 PD, _____
 NCMP, handled by SA _____

Contact with _____ Secret Service,
 Charlotte, N C, and _____ 11th Intelligence
 Corps Group, Charlotte, N C, handled by SA RICHARD L KESLER
 on first occasion, 10/8/65 Subsequent contacts were by
 SPC _____

Copies of LHM being disseminated locally to
military intelligence and Secret Service

Information copies being furnished Mobile inasmuch
 as Sheriff CLARK is Sheriff of Dallas County, Selma, Alabama,
 and information copies to Jackson inasmuch as HOLLIS is from
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CE T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], who requested
that his identity not be revealed

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Sheriff ROBERT PLEASANTS, Wake County, Raleigh,
N C, is a National Academy graduate

Charlotte will report any additional information
received concerning this matter



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Reference is made to the previously submitted in this matter and that the

On the afternoon of November 5, 1964, [redacted]
[redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina Police Department, [redacted]
[redacted] Director, North Carolina Bureau of Investigation
[redacted] North Carolina Highway Patrol, [redacted]
[redacted] North
Carolina, and [redacted], 1st Airborne Corps
Group, Charlotte, North Carolina, were advised of the
suggested meetings.

On the evening of 1/11/68, [redacted] advised that he had learned that [redacted] and 3 Negroes and 2 whites between 1 and 20 years of age would attend the public meeting of the [redacted] North Carolina State College at 7 P.M. [redacted] stated that these persons were [redacted] [redacted] Selma, Alabama, who is scheduled to [redacted] advised that these persons have previously been active in civil rights actions in the Raleigh, North Carolina area.

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and was called "the tower".

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RE SCHEDULED MEETINGS
CITIZENS COUNCIL OF NORTH
CAROLINA RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 9, 1965

"The Negroes were led by Cherry Everett, Shirley Gray, Londa Parks and Jonathan Blunt all of Shaw University. They said the picketing was to let people know we don't appreciate Sheriff Clark's comments.

"We're not protesting his right to speak," said Miss Everett, "we're protesting because he is advocating brutality."

"The students carried placards expressing their desire for non-violence in North Carolina. The sign read 'Sheriff Clark go back to Alabama'."

"Demonstrators marched in a line about fifty feet apart. At the time they were across the front of the auditorium grounds and on the southwest side.

"Sheriff Clark spoke for an hour defending his acts in some Civil Rights demonstrations earlier this year. He said the trouble was caused by outside agitators who were nothing more than the scum of the earth.

"Out of nine thousand people who marched from Selma to Montgomery, he said, we were only able to identify nine hundred of them."

"Clark also charged the federal government with aiding the Civil Rights demonstrations."

"We checked on whether Martin Luther King came to Selma and found that he had rented to the Justice Department," he said.

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"The Sheriff also said many of the demonstrators were armed with 'ice picks and switchblade knives' and that widespread drinking and sexual misconduct occurred during the march to Montgomery

"Clark was introduced by Wake County Sheriff Robert Pleasant. Pleasants said, 'It is because of men like Sheriff Clark that our way of life hasn't been destroyed more than it has already

If we had a million more like him Pleasants said, this land of America would never die

The October 10, 1965, edition of the "Observer" further contained an article titled "COUNCIL RE LIVES RESIST NON VIOLENCE" which is a copy of the following

Louis W. Hollis of Jackson, Mississippi, addressed about fifty persons from throughout the state at a workshop on the Citizens Council of North Carolina

"The meeting this afternoon in Raleigh, North Carolina, was held to provide information for county groups planning to organize local citizens councils

Hollis' plan which he termed the 'Mississippi Plan' included the organization of an auxiliary police force, a warning by white citizens to Negroes not to become involved in demonstrations, the encouragement of Negroes to join the organization, and the appointment of a committee to gather information of demonstrators and their activities

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" I believe Citizens Councils are a
leveling influence against all the wildcat
things which we have to contend, " Ellis said



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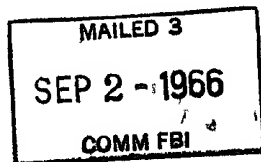
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

A group of we citizens in Pender County, North Carolina are in the process of organizing a Citizens Council.
We are planning to affiliate with the Citizens' Councils
of America organization

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We would like to hear from you on the status of this
organization, whether it is on any subversive or un-
american list that you might know about?

We would appreciate hearing from you on this question

An Interested Citizen
Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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